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## Bd. moves step closer on Justice Cen.

The Project Development Board in charge of overseeing the design and construction of the county's proposed new multi-million dollar Justice Center has moved a step closer to a projected spring 2010 construction start.

In a meeting last Thursday, the board voted to employ the investment firm of Ross-Sinclair & Associates to provide interim financing for the project and also moved to have the property selected for the facility in downtown West Liberty appraised by a certified appraiser.

Depending on the appraisal, the deal to purchase site, which includes the McKenzie Shopwise property on Court Street and the adjacent old Maloney's lot on Broadway Street—could be signed within 60 to 90 days, allowing site preparation to begin, a board spokesman said.

Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2010.

Over \$16 million has been approved to build the Justice Center along with an additional \$2 million-plus for furnishings and equipment. Bonds to finance the project are scheduled to be sold in 2010.

## Elkfork Lodge annual Horse Show this Sat.

Elkfork Lodge #755 will host its Second Annual Horse Show this Saturday, May 2, beginning at 3 p.m., at the Morgan County Equestrian Park, located on Liberty Road.

The AA Rated National Show will include 36 classes designed at KMSHA/SMHA. Open classes are open to those horses of any sex, or age, registered with Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse Association and Spotted Mountain Horse Association, and to any riders, other than juveniles, except in the case of a juvenile who has declared himself/herself to be an adult rider as provided for in the rulebook.

Classes designed as KMSHA are open to only those horses registered with the Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse Association. Classes designed as SMHA are open only to those horses registered with the SMHA.

## Blood drive at Comm. Center is slated May 7

The Kentucky Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive in West Liberty. The next chance to donate is 12-7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, in the basement at the Community Center on Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty.

The event is sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club. Refreshments will be provided by the West Liberty Homemakers.

Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit [www.kybloodcenter.org](http://www.kybloodcenter.org) for blood drive and donor center details.

Blood donors must be 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weight at least 110 pounds, See BLOOD DRIVE Page 4



## Adam Montgomery Quilt

Mrs. Josephine O'Neal and son, Mitchell, stopped by The Courier Office recently to share a quilt Mrs. O'Neal made from t-shirts used to promote all three of the basketball shootouts, known as the Adam Montgomery Shootout. This event was first held in 2005 to help raise money for the Montgomery family after Adam became ill with cancer, then again in 2008 and 2009. Josephine plans to display the quilt during the upcoming quilt show set for Saturday, May 9, at the Community Center. She wishes to thank her son, Mitchell, also Brock Litteral, Jeff Standafer, Angie Stacy, and Coleen Kegley for the t-shirts, and Ann Keeton for fabric to set the quilt up.

## Annual Quilt Show just two weeks away

String Along Quilt Guild will host the fourth annual Quilt Show on Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Community Center gymnasium, Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty.

Anyone wishing to display a quilt during the show may do so by pre-registering their quilt with chairpersons, Eleanor Holbrook (743-4135), or Sue Kinner (743-3924) by Tuesday, May 5. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded to the winners. As in the past, judging will be done by visitors to the show.

A sampler quilt has been made by String Along members and will be raffled day of the show. Tickets for this quilt may be purchased by contacting any String Along member. Proceeds are used to help fund String Along activities throughout the year.

Several activities and demonstrations are planned for the day of the show, and door prizes will be given throughout the day.

Make plans to come and enjoy the fine display of quilts.

## Attention all cancer survivors

Attention! Once again it's time for Relay For Life and if you're a cancer survivor please contact Rhonda at (606) 743-9003 and leave your name, address, phone number, if no answer. Join the walk for cancer for a cure.

THE DEADLINE FOR news items and advertising is Friday of the preceding week and must be in The Courier office before noon on Monday.

## Council hears ideas for improvements at park

### Proposal approved to begin site preparation for new firehouse

By Miranda Cantrell  
James

The West Liberty City Council at its regular April 27 meeting heard a presentation from New Cities Institute project participant Melissa McKenzie, who discussed several ideas for renovations at Old Mill Park.

The New Cities program is designed to develop a visionary plan for the community's future, and provides the opportunity for participants to discuss possible

long and short term projects to enhance Morgan County's quality of life.

This economic development effort is funded with a \$10,000 grant from Berea's Brushy Fork Institute through the Appalachian Regional Commission, which provides training for community leaders and administrators \$280,000 in Flex-E grants to Kentucky's distressed Appalachian counties.

McKenzie, who is a member of the New Cities Community Events work team, suggested that the city make Old Mill Park more accessible to disabled children.

"I think special needs play-

See CITY COUNCIL Page 4

## Swine flu outbreak prompts warnings from health dept.

Warnings by health officials that an outbreak of swine flu spreading from Mexico could reach pandemic proportions has prompted Gateway District Health Department to remind the public to observe basic precautions to help prevent the spread of flu within Bath, Menifee, Morgan and Rowan counties. While these are basic precautions, they will help prevent the spread of the flu, including the swine flu.

These precautions include avoiding contact with those who are ill, staying home when sick, covering the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, avoiding touching the eyes, nose or mouth, and frequent hand washing.

Currently, there are approxi-

mately 40 confirmed cases of swine flu in the United States, a number that is expected to grow. The World Health Organization and CDC have reported numerous human cases of a severe respiratory illness in at least three different regions of Mexico.

The number of cases has risen steadily since the beginning of April 2009. Laboratory testing of patient specimens has confirmed infections with swine influenza (swine flu) A/H1N1 virus. This is a newly emerging, animal-origin virus that is now being spread from an infected person to another person.

Sally Trent, regional epidemiologist with Gateway District Health Department, says that no cases have been identified in

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## Barnett to assume duties as schools chief on May 1st

### Gold will serve as consultant; Term will close June 5

By Miranda Cantrell  
James

Deatrah Barnett officially signed a contract with the Morgan County Board of Education for the position of superintendent of schools at a special April 23 meeting, during which board members also announced that she would assume interim superintendent duties on May 1.

Current Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold was appointed as a consultant to Barnett until his June 30 retirement.

"I want Deatrah to succeed," Gold said. "I would be glad to continue as superintendent, but I am currently dealing with the issues that she will ultimately be responsible for, like next year's budget and staffing. I plan to assist her in any way she asks."

Gold also commented on the 2009-2010 school district budget at the meeting.

"From a financial standpoint, things look pretty good," Gold said. "Unless there are future cuts — but that is something that is unpredictable."

During an April 24 interview, Gold noted that he has not been notified of any state educational cuts that would apply to next year's budget, which must be approved by May 30.

"This year's budget is fairly stable," Gold said. "As for next

year's budget, we can only go on our own financial projections. No other information about this issue has been received at this time."

Local parents have recently expressed concerns regarding rumors that state funding for art and music teachers, school librarians and some classified school employees may be cut from the budget next year.

In other business, board members set Friday, June 5, as closing day for students following Gold's unsuccessful attempts to secure calamity days from the Kentucky Department of Education for ice storm closures.

Morgan County High School graduation was also scheduled for June 5.

Amendments concerning

See SCHOOL BD. Page 4

## Loud vehicle noise prompts reminder of local ordinances

The West Liberty Police Department this week issued a reminder to the public of the city's Noise Control Ordinance and KRS 189.140 Vehicle Muffler-Noise Regulation. These laws prohibit unlawful/unreasonable loud noises and modifications to vehicle exhaust systems which amplify or increase noise emitted from motor vehicles. The department asks citizens to be mindful of these laws, particularly near churches during Sunday morning services.

## Former gov. launches effort to save health van

### Van serves some 2,000 patients in Morgan, Wolfe, and Lawrence

Former Gov. Brereton Jones recently offered to match up to \$70,000 in donations to the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation for the Eastern Kentucky Mobile Health Service van to provide free medical help and medications.

According to *The Lexington Herald-Leader*, the mobile van did not receive \$140,000 from the state legislature to continue operations.

F. Rose Rexroat, administrator of the mobile health service for St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, said that Jones contacted her in February after an article chronicling the van's financial difficulties was published in *The Herald-Leader*.

Funding for the van was reduced by approximately \$40,000 last July, and was again trimmed by an additional \$100,000 last December.

The van makes weekly stops at Hazel Green in Wolfe County, Blaine in Lawrence County and Ezel, Cannel City and Crockett in Morgan County to provide health care to approximately 2,000 needy people on an annual operating budget of \$359,000.

Jones noted that he had not

succeeded in contacting anyone in the state about the van's needs, and is only making his funding challenge public to help those in need.

Anyone interested in making a contribution to the mobile health van may contact Rexroat at 859-313-1705. Donations would be considered a charitable contribution since the foundation is a non-profit.

Rexroat is the former Frances Rose Gevedon, daughter of Mrs. Delores Sorrell of Lexington and the late Gerald Gevedon.

St. Joseph Hospital administrators the mobile clinic in collaboration with Appalachian Regional Healthcare and St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead.

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## 2009 Farm, Home & Family Night a success

Over 350 people attended the 17th Annual Farm, Home & Family Night hosted by the Morgan County Extension Service on March 17. The event, held at the Middle School gym, offered something for the entire family. This year's sponsors included Commercial Bank, Bank of the Mountains, Citizens Bank, Mountain Telephone, Licking Valley Rural Electric Co-op, Farm Bureau, the Morgan County Soil Conservation District and the Morgan County Extension Service.



In addition to being an educational event, Farm, Home & Family Night is a great time to catch up with friends and neighbors. Above are Extension Homemaker Erma Sue Stamper, left, and Lillian Nickell.



Judy Elam, RN, checks Donnie Lykins' blood pressure at this year's event. Appalachian Regional Hospital and its departments have participated for many years offering free health screening.



Four-H Arts and Crafts volunteer billie Cook explains the St. Patrick's Day craft project that was offered to all attending youth.



Carroll Fackler, with the UK Wood Utilization Center at Robinson Station, hosted one of the forty plus displays set up for the evening.



Farm, Home & Family Night is planned by volunteers from the Morgan County Extension Council. Three of the volunteers are, from left, Belinda Jordan, Keith Holbrook and Lisa Fannin.



Morgan County Circuit Court Clerk and Extension Council member Donna Pelfrey, right, and staff were on hand to discuss the Organ and Tissue Donor Program.



Mary McCarty, Elliott County Extension Agent for Agriculture, discusses cattle information with Laymon Williams.



The Morgan-Elliott 4-H Shooting Sports club parent volunteers and members served a delicious meal.

## Changes made to Wetland Reserve Pgm. and signup

Natural Resources Conservation Service in Kentucky is accepting applications for the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP). The application ranking cutoff date is May 29, 2009. WRP applications are continually accepted and those applications received after the cutoff dates will be deferred until the next ranking cycle.

The Wetlands Reserve Pro-

gram is a voluntary program offering landowners the opportunity to protect, restore and enhance wetlands on their property. Since 1996, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has provided Kentucky landowners over \$24,000,000 to restore 16,000 acres of cropland, pastureland and other altered lands to their original wetland

conditions.

The compensation portion of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 for WRP is effective immediately and may be of special interest to local landowners. The new language in the 2008 Farm Bill authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to pay as compensation for a WRP easement the fair market value of the land, as determined by an appraisal or an area-wide market analysis or survey. The amount paid is limited to a geographic cap or the landowner offer, whichever is less.

Landowners can view the geographic rate cap, which establishes the maximum easement payment NRCS will pay for the corresponding county, and other program information, on the NRCS Kentucky webpage: <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/programs>. Scroll down to Wetlands Reserve Program.

See your local district conservationist to determine if your land qualifies.

For more information, please contact Jacob Kuhn, assistant state conservationist, at 859-224-7350, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, 771 Corporate Dr., Suite 210, Lexington, KY 40503.

For more information regarding WRP, visit NRCS's website at <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/programs> and <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp>.

### WORDS OF WISDOM

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**Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church**, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591. Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Brushy Fork Church**, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of God**, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591. Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Hazel Green Christian Church**, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. David Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

**Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd**, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 12:30 pm; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

**Faith Baptist Church**, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966; parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

**Old Grassy Christian Church**, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Roller, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Martha Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

**Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church**, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third week-end of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

**Wells Chapel Church Of God**, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

**Union Enterprise Church**, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Trivis Ison, pastor. welcomes everyone.

**Walnut Grove Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

**Sandy Hook First Baptist Church**, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

**Mize Community Church**, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor. 1176 Hwy 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Old Time Religion Church**, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

**Daysboro Church Of Christ**, Daysboro, KY. Phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. David Hinton, pastor

**Watson Enterprise Baptist Church**, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Campton Church Of Christ**, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

**Lick Fork Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

**Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God**, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

**Torrent Church Of God**, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. Marvin Hobbs, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Bethany Baptist Church**, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

**Stark United Methodist Church**, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

**Ezel United Presbyterian Church**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

**Cannel Church First Church Of God**, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Zag Community Church**, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Index Community Church**, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4700. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

**Sandy Hook United Methodist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Red River Community Church**, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

**Prince Of Peace Catholic Church**, 163 Pine Acres Drive just off Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Sunday Mass 9:00 am. Father Frank Brawner, pastor. Phone 743-3266 office; 743-4817 rectory.

**Wells Union Baptist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

**Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Sunday 11:00 am. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Pleasant Run House Of Prayer**, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Helechawa Community Church**, located on KY-191, Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

**Sulphur Springs Church**, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third week-end of each month and all odd week-end Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Pekin Pentecostal Church**, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

**West Liberty Christian Church**, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Wedel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

**Ezel First Church Of God**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

**Stillwater Holiness Church**, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Cridler, pastor.

**Bear Pen Worship Center**, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

**Blaze Community Church**, Services Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 5:00 pm. Sunday evening worship 6:00 pm; pastor Vernon Dale Lewis and congregation invite everyone.

**Calvary Baptist Church**, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

**Campton Baptist Church**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

**Hazel Green Church Of God**, KY-1010 East, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

**Concord Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of Christ**, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

**Campton First Church Of God**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church**, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

**Full Gospel Tabernacle**, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Grassy Lick Baptist Church**, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

**Quillens Church Of God**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

**Abundant Life Full Gospel Church**, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

**Murphy Fork Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

**Haven Of Hope**, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

**New Beginnings Church of God**, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Rulford Abner

**Callaboose Community Church**, Off KY-746 near Camp, KY. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

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**New Hope Baptist Church**, Gordon Ford, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

**Church Of Free Worship**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Old 519 Full Gospel Church**, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Tom's Branch Community Church**, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm. Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

**White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ**, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Ezel Church Of God**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

**Lee City First Church Of God**, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Centerville Community Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

**Vortex Pentecostal Church**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

**Grace Baptist Church**, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

**Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church**, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

**Hope Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Wednesday Bible Study prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor. Everyone welcome!

**Hilltop Apostolic Church**, KY-7 past Bruin. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

**Victory Christian Center**, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

**Sandfield Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

**Bethany Community Church**, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

**Broadway First Church Of God**, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

**Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

**Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ**, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

**Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

**Vision Baptist Church**, Rogers, KY. KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

**Lacy Creek Church Of Christ**, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

**Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission**, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Pine Grove Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

**Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

**Countryside Community Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible trivia last Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm. Gospel singing fourth Friday at 7:00 pm. James Hinton, pastor, congregation well all. Phone 349-LORD.

**Kernie Freewill Baptist Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

**Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church**, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

**Spring Branch Baptist Church**, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Sunday night service, 6:00 pm. Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

**Horton Flats Community Baptist Church**, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

**Wrigley Baptist Mission**, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

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## Lower Elkfork

**By Alpha Clevenger**

April 20--Sympathy is extended to all who are bereaved and get well wishes to the sick and shutins.

Joy came Saturday and spent the day with me. So glad to have her visit me. It was such a warm, beautiful, sunny day. We enjoyed getting on the outside on a spring day. Other guest was Dempsey, he had gone fishing and caught some nice ones and he meant to fry them Saturday evening, but he said we'd wait till latr and maybe he could catch some more to go with those, that's one of his favorite hobbies is fishing. Just like his father, he always loved fishing also.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Arthur Brickey, who passed away suddenly on April 9. May God bless and comfort each family member. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him. He was a number one musician and loved to play a banjo, guitar, mandolin, bass fiddle and others.

I was sitting out on the front porch Friday, April 24, and it was sunny and warm, and so beautiful. I had been looking at all the blooming bushes and trees and early flowers, etc. and suddenly I heard these two little sweet birds singing (close by) and one would sing and the other would answer. I sat there and enjoyed them singing and finally they flew away. I was thinking of how thankful we should be for the wonders the good Lord as performed and for all to see and enjoy and thankful for springtime and warm temperatures to get on the outside and plant flowers, etc. Its a wonderful time of year. I was on the porch Friday evening and saw the most beautiful yellow bird (or gold color) and it was in a bush and I sat and looked at the bird for a long time. It flew away and in a few minutes it came back and sat there for a while. That's the first time I've seen a yellow bird in a ling time. They are so beautiful and I love yellow birds. Blue birds, red birds and little brown birds, wrens and blue jays and all other birds.

At this time of year the grass is so green everywhere and the lawns are growing so fast now,

and has to be mowed. We haven't gotten our lawn mowed yet. It's growing so fast. Barry started the mower up recently and then it stopped, so he has to get it started up again and he said he would come down on Saturday and get the mower running again.

My brother, Lester, and his son, Keith, of Canton, Ohio were visiting friends and relatives in Elliott County this week. I talked to my sister, Enone a day or two ago and she told me about it. I wish I could have gone over and visited with them, but I never got started. Maybe I'll see them next time they come out to visit. Lester's son, Keith, went turkey hunting while he was visiting with them.

My sister, Enone, said Edward wasn't feeling up to par lately and had an appointment with his doctor on Thursday. Get well wishes to everyone that's on the sick list.

Alpha was Tuesday guest of Joy and family. They were all fine. Glad to visit with them.

Alpha talked to Wanda Combs on Friday. It had been a while. Good to hear from her. She always was a sweet and nice person and I always loved her. She told me that she was in her bedroom and I had given her something and it was in her room and she said she had thought of me today. We talked for a while and she told me to call again sometime. Good friends are a treasure and I dearly love good friends and family.

I was walking at the park on Saturday evening and the sun was shining so bright and the temperature was in the 80s. I was walking down by the river and the water was running and greenish color and it was beautiful and the sun was shining on the water and glistening and as I stood there and thinking what a lovely scene, it looked like shining stars on the water and dancing on the water so brigt and beautiful. It was amazing to see. I was so thankful for the beautiful scenery on a warm, spring afternoon, and so glad to be alive and able to see it all.

How are you Sue Kinner? Hope you and Earl are enjoying this spring weather as we all are.

We always listen to Rev. Vernon Lewis each Sunday at 1

p.m. on radio station W.L.K.S., West Liberty. He preaches the gospel truth the way it should be prached, and Rev. Donnie Wheeler and others do a good job each Sunday. Keep up the good work.

I am sitting on the front proch and the sun is shining and the breeze is blowing and each time I sit here on the porch I hear all those little birds singing so sweet. They are flying all about and you've heard the expression free as a bird and they are free. They love the warmer temperatures and spring and summer. i will soon see the humming birds. I have one feeder and I fill it with sugar water and they sure love that and more than one comes and drinks and when one is drinking here comes one or two more and they get into fights over the sweet water and sometimes there's four or five humming birds trying to drink. I need to get another feeder or two, or more. I did have another one and it wore out and I never can think to get another one. It is a job to keep the sweet water in them. I've always fed the birds, any kind of birds, I feed them in winter time, also. I see some of the most beautiful red birds around here and others. Well enough about birds.

Barry and Dempsey came on Saturday and Dempsey brought his lawn mower down and he and Barry mowed the lawn. It sure needed mowing. I'm glad they got it done and then Dempsey went fishing and brought in a good mess of bass and others. he sure was pleased with his catch. He's a number one fisherman. he's been at it for so long. I told him we could fry them one day this week. I love fresh caught fish. As everyone else does, I guess.

How are you Jewell Lewis? Hope you are fine. I guess you are enjoying this nice warmer weather. Call me some time.

I was walking at Old Mill Park on Friday afternoon and talked to a very nice and friendly lady, Julie Elam. She has a sweet personality. i love to meet up with people like her.

I talked to Ruth Potter recently. She and Ray are nice people and good neighbors.

## Kellacey

**By Sandra (Nee) Carpenter**

April 27 - Condolences are extended to the family of Pam Ross and all who have lost loved ones. Pam was a schoolmate, and we attended church together throughout the years. She will be greatly missed.

The family of Jerry Muncie sends get well wishes for a speedy recovery to him. I hope Jerry is enjoying the hometown newspaper he recently started getting.

Sandra Carpenter and Barbara Carpenter attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Harold and Henrietta McKinney. They had a lovely get-together with many family members and friends in attendance. We would like to wish them many more years of happiness.

Nellavine Goodpaster Gibson, of Newark, Ohio, called on Barbara Carpenter this past week. It was good to hear from her.

Virginia Goodpaster Thomson, of Ohio, called and spoke to Harold Goodpaster recently. Jenny is a sister to the late Raymond and Denzil Goodpaster.

Barbara Carpenter had a doctor's appointment in Morehead this past week. Harold Goodpaster accompanied her there.

Harold and Gearld Goodpaster visited on April 30 with Venus Goodpaster in Lexington, where she is a patient.

Lexie Goodpaster had a guest this week, Sandra Carpenter. She seems to be doing fair at this

time.

Teresa Lindon and Harold Goodpaster visited on April 25 with Venus Goodpaster at Lexington. She remains about the same.

I would like to thank everyone who has complemented on the Kellacey news. I will continue to write as long as I have news. So, feel free to call 725-4186 with any news that you may have.

I would like to wish Anna Gunnell, of Woodsbend, an upcoming happy birthday and many more.

I got to speak with some former school mates, Anita Manning Williams, of Lacy Creek, and Terry Williams, of Twenty-Six. The Ezel Class of 1974 is interested in having a 35th reunion. If anyone is interested, please let us know so we can begin planning.

Florene Fairchild called on Barbara Carpenter this week. I would like to send get well wishes out to Florene, and say hello to Angie Harmon.

I got to attend church with Linda Kemplin, a former neighbor and friend, and reminisce about our younger days.

Until next time, enjoy the beautiful, sunny weather we are experiencing, which we truly deserve.

I will leave you with a quick and easy recipe:

**Pizza Noodle Casserole**

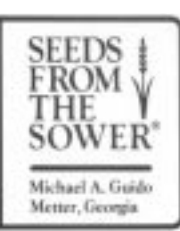

- 8 oz. noodles, cooked and drained.
- 1 pound of ground beef
- 1 tbsp. oil
- 1 can of mushrooms, drained
- 4 oz. pepperoni, chopped

- 1 can (15 oz.) pizza sauce
- 2 cups cheddar cheese
- 1 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Brown ground beef in oil. Mix in mushrooms, pepperoni, pizza sauce and cheddar cheese.

Put cooked and drained noodles in greased baking pan.

Pour sauce mixture over the noodles and top with mozzarella cheese. Bake 25-30 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Serves six. Enjoy.



Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

It was a little girl's first day at school, and the teacher asked her, "What's your father's name?"

"Daddy," she answered.

"Yes, of course," smiled the teacher, "but by what name does your mother call him?"

"She doesn't call him any names," explained the girl. "We love each other in our house."

Happy is the home where the speech registers sweetness, where the actions reveal affection, where their eyes relate encouragement, where their countenances reflect compassion, and where their lives radiate love."

The Living Bible says, "Love each other... and take delight in honoring each other."

## Lacy Creek

April 27--Joyce LeMaster visited recently with Jewell Young. Savannah Barrett, Joyce LeMaster, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas, attended Hillbilly Days, in Pikeville, last weekend. Dan and Joyce LeMaster visited recently with Bill and Sharon Lewis. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been Bill Lewis, Randy Martin, Shelby Bolin, Ronnie Price, Wil-


liam Dan LeMaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell have been Terry Gibbs, Garry Roe, Ralph and Betty Cantrell, and Jackson Cole Bailey.

Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell spent a week in Alabama recently with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gearld Nickell. Sorry to hear of Gearld's death. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Randy Nickell and

daughters, Jerry and Sharon Haney, Patty Ball, Jimmy and Sandy McClure, Glynda Sue Bacon, Carolyn Elam, Steve Gullett, Garry Roe and Linda Nickell. Darrell and Ella Mae attended their home church on the weekend.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis have been Charles and Barbara Taylor, Charles Ray Johnson, Jerry, Janice, and Jerrica Stapleton, Joyce LeMaster, and Anita Williams.



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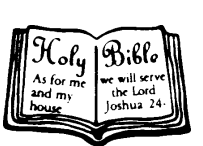
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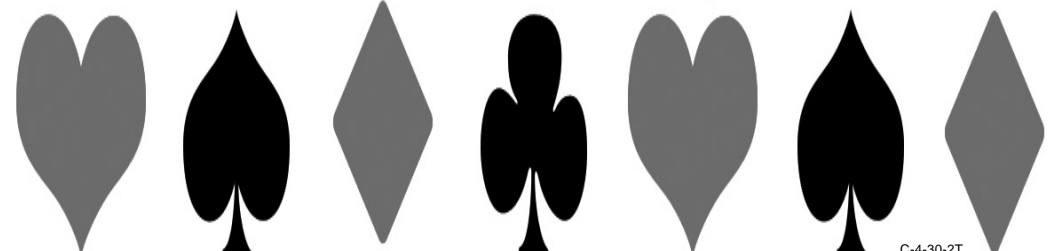
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timated revenues from Jail Fund sources  
of \$513.13; to include under estimated  
revenues from Road Fund sources of  
\$44,617.19; to include under estimated  
revenues from Special Projects Fund  
sources of \$351.81; to include under es-  
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Fund sources of \$8.17; and increasing  
expenditures in the General Fund re-  
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### RESURRECTED BY THE LEFT

## Consolidating Counties

Agreement seems to be growing that the liberal left now in control of Congress intends to use the world economic crisis as a catalyst to change the USA as we know it to conform with their dreams of some sort of brave new perfect world. To-wit: The following post last week on the Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism website, which pretty well confirms it—and out of the mouths of two influential spokesmen for those of an ultra-progressive bent:

April 20 — The economic crisis should prompt consolidation of local governments and small-state functions, Tom Brokaw of NBC News writes for The New York Times' op-ed page. His examples range from New York, where a state commission determined that consolidation could save the state more than \$1 billion, to North Dakota and his native South Dakota, where Brokaw says that 17 universities for 1.5 million people in two states could better use their money by consolidating administrations into one university system with satellite campuses.

Brokaw's example of Iowa's 99 counties for 3 million residents could be repeated for a number of states. Nebraska has more counties per capita than any state, and Kentucky is second. "Each one houses a full complement of clerks, auditors, sheriff's deputies, jailers and commissioners," he writes. "Is there any reason beyond local pride to maintain such duplication given the economic and population pressures of our time?"

Chase Martyn of the Iowa Independent replies, "The answer to Brokaw's question may very

well be "no," but that doesn't mean he will get his way anytime soon. In many small towns across Iowa, local pride is all that keeps communities going. If you shut down the courthouse and a few schools in one of the smaller county seat towns here, many fear the town could evaporate in a matter of only a few years. ... A few towns would almost certainly die, and no politician wants to be responsible for that." The same could be said of every state with a plethora of counties.

Brokaw quotes General Electric Chairman Jeffrey Immelt as saying the economic crisis is "a reset" that should include fundamental changes in American institutions. "If this is a reset, it's time to reorganize our state and local government structures for today's realities rather than clinging to the sensibilities of the 20th century," Brokaw writes. "If we demand this from General Motors, we should ask no less of ourselves."

Two responses to this article were also posted on the website:

**Landra Lewis said...**

Brokaw is right on target. A poor state like KY should not be financing 120 county governments. But who will have the guts to consolidate counties and destroy these little fiefdoms?

**Anonymous said...**

In one of the depressed areas of Virginia, the school board proposed consolidating two high schools because of the reduced enrollment associated with loss of jobs. WWII almost broke out. Consolidation would have enabled the county to offer more AP classes and reduce cost. Citizens objected so strongly that it did not happen.

## City Council ... Flu warning ...

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ground equipment is really needed at the park," McKenzie said. "Especially wheelchair ramps, adequate surfacing for wheelchairs and special needs swings. There are several grants that can be used to purchase this equipment if the city follows Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines."

McKenzie also noted that a door is off a bathroom stall at the park, and that a small permanent concession stand is needed for outdoor events.

Other suggestions included holding concerts, plays, community auctions and other special events at the park to showcase local talent and raise money for maintenance needs with the assistance of local civic groups.

Mayor Jim Rupe said he would consider McKenzie's suggestions.

"I think Melissa has brought up some good points," Rupe said. "The restrooms should definitely be repaired, and ADA improvements should be made if possible. It is also important to find non-harmful construction materials that all kids can use."

Councilwoman Belinda Jordan concurred.

"We did not consider special needs children when we put playground equipment in the park," Jordan said. "But we should have. If there are grants we could use to make the park more handicap accessible, then we should use them."

In other business, the council heard a presentation from Assistant Fire Chief David Conley regarding land preparation for a new firehouse and countywide fire training facility.

The firehouse lot, which is located on Index Hill below Whisman's Body Shop, was donated to the city last summer by Commercial Bank.

"The fire department is currently in the process of securing funds for a firehouse," Conley said. "Before we can start construction, we have to have the lot prepared by getting water to the site, moving electric lines, etc. I request that the city start getting this property ready and consider looking at buildings."

Conley stated that firehouse construction options included a \$600,000-\$700,000 brick building, or a \$300,000 metal building.

Councilman Mark Walter agreed that land preparation is the key issue in beginning construction.

"It doesn't matter if we have a \$300,000 firehouse or a more expensive one," Walter said. "We can't move forward until we get permission from the state regarding right-of-way issues. We need to know these guidelines before we can do anything."

Councilwoman Jordan expressed concerns about the aesthetics of a metal building.

"I don't think we should rush to put up a metal building just to say it's there," Jordan said. "This building will be a main attraction coming into town, and I think it needs to be very tastefully constructed."

Councilman Walter moved to go forward with preparation of the firehouse property, which his fellow council members unanimously approved.

The following items were also approved:

✓ A Relay for Life grant request of \$1,000.

✓ Acceptance of the West Liberty Fire Department's Standard Operating Guidelines.

✓ A continuity of government resolution that would make Councilman John May acting mayor in the absence Mayor Jim Rupe, which the council unanimously accepted.

✓ The payment of unbilled water storage fees to the Corps of Engineers. (The city is required to pay an annual maintenance fee for the withdrawal of water from Cave Run Lake, but did not receive recent charges due to a Corps of Engineers billing error.)

Before adjournment, Councilwoman Jordan brought several additional items before the council, including the following:

✓ A request for additional police patrols past the Kiwanis skateboard park due to noise levels and bullying, to which Police Chief Kelse Hensley said a special police watch request must be filed.

✓ A request to consider allowing Jodi Franklin, of Morgan-Franklin LLC, to perform annual city audits for next year, to which City Clerk Sally Barker said all interested parties would have the

## School Bd. ...

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Site-Based Decision Making staffing guidelines and allocations were also approved.

Before adjournment, the board moved to enter into a one-year building lease agreement with Gateway Community Action pertaining to the agency's headquarters near Herdman Field on College Street.

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Kentucky, but that the Kentucky Department for Public Health is asking that physicians, hospitals, public health workers and other health care providers submit samples from any patient testing positive for influenza A or that a health care provider strongly suspects might be infected with swine flu, to the state Public Health Laboratory for further testing.

"The state lab can determine if the illness is caused by human influenza," Trent said. "If it does not make this determination, then the samples can be sent to the Centers for Disease Control to see if it is the swine flu."

Over the weekend, the federal government declared a state of public health emergency to allow federal, state and local governments to prepare for additional response efforts, such as acquiring supplies and counter measures for pandemic influenza, including the acquisition of additional antiviral drugs and masks held by the Strategic National Stockpile.

Trent said Kentucky had asked for these supplies to be delivered to the state. Public health officials said they should arrive in within one week.

Trent also said that KHG was also asking Kentuckians who may have traveled recently to Mexico or affected areas, or who are planning such travel, to be alert for the symptoms of swine flu in the following days:

- Monitor yourself and travel companions for symptoms of fever, chills, headache, sore throat, cough, body aches and vomiting or diarrhea.

- If symptoms of flu-life illness develop within seven days of travel return, seek evaluation by a health care provider as soon as possible.

- Be sure to tell your health care provider about your recent travel and suggest testing for influenza.

- Stay home from work, school and other public places until you are feeling well.

In addition to take precautionary measures, the Gateway District will be participating in daily conference calls with state and other local officials in order to effectively monitor the situation.

"We understand that people are very concerned about the appearance of swine flu within the U.S. and we are doing everything we can to provide the kind of information that people can use to protect themselves and their loved ones," said Bobby Ratliff, director of public health at Gateway District Health Department.

Ratliff added, "Our kids need to wash their hands and cover their cough the same as adults. These are simple measures but can help reduce the chances of getting the flu — any kind of flu. It's also important to remember that 36,000 deaths occur each year in the United States as a result of the normal seasonal flu but so far, all patients who have been infected with the swine flu are recovering normally."

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# LEGALS

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**Commonwealth Of Kentucky**  
**Morgan Circuit Court**  
**Case No. 08-CI-00013**  
Indymac Bank, F.S.B.,  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Diane Perdue,  
Defendant

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 30th day of March, 2009, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 8th day of May, 2009, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Property address:  
95 Perkins Hollow  
Grassy Creek, KY 41352  
Beginning at the property line of Cinda Smith; thence down and with the creek a distance of approximately 325 feet; thence across the bottom a distance of 105 feet to a set stone; thence back to the line of Cinda Smith, the beginning corner.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

Being the same property conveyed from Eugene Porter and Oma Porter, a/k/a Oma Smith, husband and wife, to Diane Purdue, a single woman, by virtue of a deed dated 5/17/2007 and recorded on 5/18/2007 at Deed Book 208, Page 707 of the Morgan County, Kentucky real estate records.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgaged premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the tax year 2009 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

Hon. Robert L. Caummisar  
Master Commissioner  
Morgan Circuit Court  
301 West Main Street  
Grayson, KY 41143  
C-4-23-3t  
(Pub. April 23, 30, May 7)

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**Commonwealth Of Kentucky**  
**Morgan Circuit Court**  
**Civil Action No. 08-CI-00043**  
Commercial Bank (West Liberty, N.A.), Plaintiff

vs.  
Omar Young, Jr. ET AL,  
Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 26th day of November, 2008, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 8th day of May, 2009, at the hour of 10:45 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the South side of a gravel road at a steel stake at the drain; thence running with the drain in a Southerly course approximately 300 feet to a stake; thence running in an Easterly course approximately 300 feet to a stake; thence running in a Northerly course approximately 300 feet to a stake at the gravel road; thence running with the gravel road a Westerly course approximately 300 feet to the point of beginning.

BEING the same property conveyed to Omar Young, Jr., single, from Kenneth Smith, single, by deed dated September 29, 1997, recorded in the Deed Book 176 at Page 171 of the Morgan County Clerk's office.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of

ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgaged premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2009 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

Hon. Robert L. Caummisar  
Master Commissioner  
Morgan Circuit Court  
301 West Main Street  
Grayson, KY 41143  
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## INVITATION TO BID

The Morgan County Board of Education will receive sealed bids in the office of the Superintendent at P.O. Box 489, West Liberty, KY 41472 for the purchase of propane, diesel, fuel, gasoline, and lubricants during the 2009-10 school years.

Bid information may be obtained by contacting Michael Wagers at the above address, or by calling (606) 743-8002. Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2009 at the Morgan County Board of Education Office. Bids will be accepted until time of opening.

Bids will be awarded at the next scheduled school board meeting (special called or regular), and the Board retains the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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(Pub. April 23, 30)

## NOTICE OF SALE

The Morgan County Ambulance Service Taxing District is accepting sealed bids on a 1997 Model E 350 McCoy Miller Box vehicle identification number 1FDKE30F9VHA84744. The ambulance may be viewed at 412 Dogwood Lane, West Liberty, KY between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday or you may contact Mike Elliott, Director, or Jimmy Conley, Assistant Director, at (606) 743-7490. All sealed bids must be received by May 11, 2009, at 12:00 p.m. All bids will be opened at 5:00 p.m. at the Morgan Cuntly Ambulance Service Board of Directors meeting. The Morgan County Ambulance Service Taxing District reserves the rights to reject any and all bids, items above will be sold as is.

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## NOT RESPONSIBLE NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself.

Brian K. Gibbs  
9585 Hwy. 460 W  
Hazel Green, Ky. 41332  
C-4-23-3t pd.  
(Pub. April 23, 30, May 7)

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**Commonwealth Of Kentucky**  
**Morgan Circuit Court**  
**Case No. 08-CI-00226**

The Citizens Bank,  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
David McKenzie, ET AL,  
Defendant

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 6th day of March, 2009, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 8th day of May, 2009, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land lying along the South side of US HWY 460 in the city of West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky at the jct. of US HWY 460 and River Road approximately 1.7 miles East of KY HWY 191 and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a Set 1.5" P/K nail in pavement at the right of way of US HWY 460 and the Northeast corner of Tract #1; thence North 60 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds East, with said right of way a distance of 114.46 feet to a 5/8" x 18" rebar with orange plastic cap marked PLS 3100 HOWARDENG; thence North 60 degrees 24 minutes 19 seconds East, with said right of way a distance of 300.00 feet to a set 5/8" x 18" rebar with orange plastic cap marked PLS 3100 HOWARDENG on the bank of the Licking River; thence North 61 degrees 24 minutes 19 seconds East, with said right of way a distance of 25.82 feet to an unmonumented corner in the center of the Licking River and the property line of Maurine Bush as recorded in Deed Book 153 at Page 105 in the office of the Morgan County Clerk; thence South 18 degrees 26 minutes, 11 seconds East, up with said river and Bush property line a distance of 35.69

feet to a unmonumented corner; thence South 09 degrees, 15 minutes, 16 seconds West, up with said river and Bush property line a distance of 76.55 feet to an unmonumented corner and the property line of Joe D. and Martha Stacy as recorded in Deed Book 149 at page 125 in the office of the Morgan County Clerk; thence South 60 degrees, 49 minutes, 15 seconds West, leaving said river and going up a small drain and said Stacy property line a distance of 50.52 feet to an unmonumented corner; thence South 37 degrees, 16 minutes, 05 seconds West, up said drain and Stacy property line a distance of 17.73 feet to an unmonumented corner; thence South 32 degrees, 33 minutes, 33 seconds West, up said drain and Stacy property line a distance of 71.01 feet to an unmonumented corner; thence South 24 degrees 20 minutes, 41 seconds West, up said drain and Stacy property line a distance of 66.12 feet to an unmonumented corner; thence south 31 degrees, 53 minutes, 22 seconds West, up said drain and Stacy property line a distance of 51.48 feet to an unmonumented corner; thence South 68 degrees, 17 minutes, 30 seconds west, up said drain and Stacy property line a distance of 85.06 feet to an unmonumented corner; thence South 68 degrees, 17 minutes, 30 seconds West, up aid drain and Stacy property line a distance of 21.30 feet to an unmonumented corner at the Southeast corner of Tract #2; thence North 28 degrees 45 minutes 54 seconds West, with a new division line and the East side of Tract #2 and extending along the East side of Tract #1 a distance of 203.64 feet back to the Point of Beginning.

The above described parcel contains 1.50 acres.

The above described parcel is subject to any and all restrictions and easements appearing of record.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to David and Michelle McKenzie as recorded in Deed Book 190, Page 607 and Deed Book 190, Page 611, Morgan County Clerk's Office records.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissionn's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the tax year 2009 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

Hon. Robert L. Caummisar  
Master Commissioner  
Morgan Circuit Court  
301 West Main Street  
Grayson, KY 41143  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**Commonwealth Of Kentucky**  
**Morgan Circuit Court**  
**Case No. 08-CI-00116**

Fifth Third Mortgage Company,  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Linda N. Garrison,  
Defendant

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 6th day of March, 2009, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 8th day of May, 2009, at the hour of 11:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel I  
A certain parcel of land lying in Morgan County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point which is 200 feet, more or less, South of the NE corner of the Lewis property lying on the West right of way line of Highway 364, which is the point of beginning; thence continuing South along the right of way of Highway 364, a distance of 150 feet to a stake; thence at a 90 degree angle, West a distance of 150 feet to a stake; thence at a 90 degree angle, North a distance of 150 feet to a stake; thence East a distance of 150 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

And being the same property conveyed to Linda N. Garrison by the instrument recorded December 10, 2003 in Book 196, Page 597 in the Office of the Clerk of Morgan County, Kentucky.

Parcel II  
Beginning at the mouth of Tarklin Creek and the center of the Licking River, along the said creek to the A.B.

Nickell line (at a small drain) up the hill along A.B. Nickell line to Highway 364; thence in a Northerly direction along Highway 364 to the Jack Conn line; thence down the hill along Jack Conn line to the center of the Licking River; thence in a Southerly direction down the center of the Licking River to the point of beginning. Having 9 acres more or less.

Exception:  
Excepting therefrom the following described property which has been conveyed to Linda Garrison by deed dated December 10, 2003, recorded in Deed Book 196, Page 596, Morgan County Court Clerk's Records.

Beginning at a point which is 200 feet, more or less, South of the NE corner of the Lewis property lying on the West right of way line of Highway 364, which is the point of beginning; thence continuing South along the right of way of Highway 364, a distance of 150 feet to a stake; thence at a 90 degree angle, West a distance of 150 feet to a stake; thence at a 90 degree angle, North a distance of 150 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

And being the same property conveyed to Linda N. Garrison, Jerry Nickell, and Deola Nickell by the instrument recorded January 19, 2004 in Book 197, Pag 57 in the Office of the Clerk of Morgan County, Kentucky.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in th amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the tax year 2009 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

Hon. Robert L. Caummisar  
Master Commissioner  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**Commonwealth Of Kentucky**  
**Morgan Circuit Court**  
**Civil Action No. 08-CI-00043**  
Commercial Bank (West Liberty), N.A., Plaintiff

vs.  
Omar Young, Jr. ET AL,  
Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 26th day of November, 2008, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 8th day of May, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A certain lot, plot, piece, tract or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan, on the waters of Lower Sand Lick of Paint Creek, and further bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING with a steel stake approximately 300 yards from Phipps and Hazel Young line on the north side bank of Buckner Branch; thence north a distance of 200 feet to a set stake; thence west a distance of 150 feet to a set stake; thence south a distance of 200 feet to a set stake at the point of beginning being a parcel of land, 150'x200' property known as the Kennis and Ruby Young house site.

BEING the same property conveyed to Omar Young, Jr., single, and Lenora Skeens, single, from Omar Young and Mable Young, husband and wife, by deed dated the 21st day of February 1996, recorded in the Deed Book 171 at Page 141 of the Morgan County Clerk's office.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum

from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgaged premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2009 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

Hon. Robert L. Caummisar  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**Commonwealth Of Kentucky**  
**Morgan Circuit Court**  
**Case No. 09-CI-00018**

Chase Home Finance, LLC,  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Mary Dotson,  
Defendant

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 30th day of March, 2009, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 8th day of May, 2009, at the hour of 10:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

North based on a magnetic bearing taken 1/11/08.

All iron pins set are 1/2" x 18" rebar with orange plastic surveyors cap stamped PLS 3303.

BEGINNING at an iron pins et in the right-of-way line of McClurg Road and a corner to Mary Dotson (Deed Book 175, page 277); thence with the Dotson line South 25 Deg 37 Min 25 Sec East, a distance of 359.47 feet to a metal fence post (found) in the line of John McClurg (Deed Book 130, page 267); thence with the McClurg line South 70 Deg 39 Min 40 Sec West, a distance of 99.30 feet to a metal fence post (found) a corner to Melissa Ison (Deed Book 170, page 385) and Mary Dotson (Deed Book 179, page 277); thence with a severance line through the Dotson property North 20 Deg 21 Min 29 Sec West, a distance of 155.28 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 72 Deg 54 Min 23 Sec East, a distance of 73.99 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 21 Deg 25 Min 23 Sec West, a distance of 25.39 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 76 Deg 30 Min 03 Sec West, a distance of 73.93 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 20 Deg 21 Min 29 Sec West, a distance of 80.00 feet to a fence post (found); thence North 45 Deg 03 Min 40 Sec West, a distance of 73.69 feet to a metal fence post (found) in the right-of-way line of McClurg Road; thence with the right-of-way line North 55 Deg 46 Min 57 Sec East, a distance of 100.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; said described tract containing 0.65 Acre.

Subject to all legal right-of-ways and easements being of record or not of record.

The tract is more fully shown on map or plat as surveyed, drawn and dated January 15, 2008 by Markus Johnson's Land Surveying Professional Land Surveyor No. 3303 and attached hereto and made apart thereof by reference.

Manufactured home: 2007 Fleetwood Model #: 4704K, VIN: TNFL727AB32545.

Being the same property conveyed to Zenas Dotson and Mary Dotson, his wife, by deed from Roy Bowling and Phyllis Bowling, his wife, dated August 21, 1998, recorded in Deed Book 179, Page 277, Morgan County Clerk's Office records. Zenas Dotson died on May 15, 2004, leaving Mary Dotson as the sole titleholder.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or

execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.



# AREA DEATHS

## Hazel Prater Terry

Hazel Prater Terry of Cannel City, Ky., departed this life Wednesday, April 15, 2009, at the Wolfe County Health Care Center, Campton, Ky., at the age of 93 years, 4 months, and 11 days. She was born on Saturday, December 4, 1915, in Morgan County, Ky., daughter of the late Arby and Dora Bailey Prater.

Hazel was united in marriage to the late Thornton Terry on March 22, 1936. For over 73 years, she was a devoted wife, a supportive and caring mother to

their 14 children, and a loving grandmother to her 20 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Hazel was preceded in death by her husband, Thornton Terry, on April 6, 2009, and two children, Ralph Paul Terry and Linda Terry; three sisters, Stella Vance, Nokie Burton, and Grethel Eversole; one brother, Herman Prater; and one son-in-law, Galen Wilson.

She is survived by her 12 children, Randolph Terry and wife Lucille of Bethel, Ohio, Shorty Terry and wife Shirley, Gregory Terry and wife Virginia, Phillip Terry and wife Linda Gail, all of West Liberty, Mable Keith and husband Ralph of Sebring, Fla., Barbara Ann Schirmer and husband Albert William of Cincinnati, Ohio, Lois Wilson of Lexington, Ky., Harold Terry and wife Phyllis of Ashland, Ky., Darrell Terry and wife Judith of Flatwoods, Ky., Charlene Vest and husband Roger of Lexington, Ky., Danny Terry and wife Sherry of West Liberty, and James T. Terry and wife Marcie of Stanton, Ky.; 20 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Pauline Hornback of Seaman, Ohio.

Funeral service 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 18, 2009, at the Potter Funeral Home with Bro. Michael Randolph Terry officiating. Burial was in the Oliver Haney Cemetery, Stacy Fork, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers: James Trent Terry, Jeff Terry, Richard Terry, Bill Schirmer, Eddie Fischer, Brian Terry, Kevin Terry, Evyian Terry, and Roger Vest.

Honorary Pallbearers: Christina White-Eagle, Kopana Terry, Elizabeth Ann Smith, Tamara Sue Shell, Lanelle Fischer, Melissa Moore, Renee Watkins, Tina Aileen Tkach, Jessica Stigall, Lisa Terry, Brittany Renee Terry, Mark Keith, and Eric Steven Terry.

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## Thornton Terry

Thornton Terry of Cannel City, Ky., departed this life Monday, April 6, 2009, at the St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Morehead, Ky., at the age of 93 years, 9 months, and 25 days. He was born on Friday, June 11, 1915, in Knott County, Ky., a son of the late Adam and Elizabeth Jones Terry.

He was united in marriage to Hazel Prater. This union was blessed with 14 children. He supported his family as a Coal Miner.

In addition to his parents, Thornton was preceded in death by two children, Linda Terry and Ralph Paul Terry; six sisters, Sally Walls, Emma Pratt, Sylvania Grigsby, Eva Jane Arnett, Ruth Godsey, and Mary Shellnut; one brother, Rufus Terry; and one son-in-law, Galen Wilson.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Prater Terry; his 12 children, Randolph Terry and wife Lucille of Bethel, Ohio, Shorty Terry and wife Shirley, Gregory Terry and wife Virginia, Phillip Terry and wife Linda Gail, all of West Liberty, Ky., Mable Keith and husband Ralph of Sebring, Fla., Barbara Ann Schirmer and husband Albert William of Cincinnati, Ohio, Lois Wilson of Lexington, Ky., Harold Terry and wife Phyllis of Ashland, Ky., Darrell Terry and wife Judith of Flatwoods, Ky., Charlene Vest and husband Roger of Lexington, Ky., Danny Terry and wife Sherry of West Liberty, Ky., and James T. Terry and wife Marcie of Stanton, Ky.; 20 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one brother, I.B. Terry of Parisburg, Va.

Funeral service 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 9, 2009 at the Potter Funeral Home with Bro. George Oney and Bro. Michael Randolph Terry officiating. Burial was in the Oliver Haney Cemetery, Stacy Fork, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers: Jeff Terry, Richard Terry, Mark Keith, Edward Fischer, Brian Terry, Kevin Terry, Evyian Terry, James Terry, Eric Steven Terry.

Honorary Pallbearers: Christina White-Eagle, Renee Watkins, Jessica Stigall, Melissa Moore, Brittany Renee Terry, Roger Vest, Lisa Annette Terry, Lanelle Fischer, Kopana Terry, Elizabeth Ann Smith, Tamara Sue Shell, Tina Aileen Tkach.

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## Shelley Sexton

Shelley Jo Ledford Sexton, 52, of Robinfield Road, Frenchburg, died Monday, April 20, 2009, at her residence, after an extended illness.

She was born September 3, 1956, in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Shelley was a teacher at Menifee County High School, and a member of Bethel Baptist Church, in Frenchburg.

Survivors include her parents, Bill and Agnes "Sis" Mann Ledford, of Wellington; paternal grandmother, Mae Ledford Sexton, of Frenchburg; her husband, Robert E. Sexton, of Frenchburg; a daughter, Heather and Patrick Manning, of Mt. Sterling; two sons, Brian and Erika Lykins, of Mt. Sterling, and Tony and Sarah Wells, of Frenchburg; three step-children, Holly Robyn Williams, of Frenchburg, John and Lindsay Copher, of Salt Lick, and Dakota Hope Williams, of Mt. Sterling; three brothers, Benny Ledford, B.J. Ledford, and Curt and Angie Ledford, all of Frenchburg; 13 grandchildren, Benjamin Patrick Manning, Abby Jo Manning, Brian B. Lykins Jr., Alyson Taylor Lykins, Gracy Ann Lykins, Mason Dean Lykins, Gavin Tate Lykins, Haley Nicole Wells, Robert Marion Chance Pergem, Hannah Marie Copher, Aubrey Ann Copher, John Mark Copher, and Destiny Williams.

Shelley was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jody Briann Lykins, paternal grandfather, Pat Ledford, and maternal grandparents, Willard Mann and Delphine Mann.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, April 24, at Bethel Baptist Church, with Rev. Buddy Rhodes officiating. Burial followed in the Catron Cemetery, at Pomeroyton, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Mike Combs, Willie Wilson, Jim Hagerman, Jarrod Jones, Allan Wells, Jim Ferrell, Rick Stiltner, Anthony Ferrell, Bill Jones, Bobby Smallwood and John Crouch.

Honorary pallbearers were Hiram Walters, Sam Swartz, and Otis Stevens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions were suggested to Bethel Baptist Church, Frenchburg, Ky.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Guy Nantell II would like to thank everyone for their support during the loss of our loved one. We would like to thank all those who sent flowers, cards, food and love to us during our time of loss. We want to express our gratitude to the Faith Baptist Church of Caney, Ky. and the Charity Freewill Baptist Church, of Morehead, Ky. We would like to give a special thanks to Pastor Robert Kidd and all pastors of the Freewill Baptist Church, all those who offered song, Diane Davis, Mary Horsley, The Gospel Kidd Singers and our church family. We would also like to thank Porter and Son Funeral Home for the excellent care of our loved one. God bless you all.

Sadly missed by family (pd)

## Homer Chelsey Stacy

Homer Chelsey Stacy of Stacy Fork, Ky., departed this life Tuesday, April 14, 2009, at Morgan County ARH Hospital, West Liberty, Ky., at the age of 83 years, 8 months, and 24 days. He was born on Tuesday, July 21, 1925, in Morgan County, Ky., a son of the late William H. and Sarah Francis Adams Stacy.

He was united in marriage to Evalene Wages on May 15, 1954. This union was blessed with nine children. He supported his family as a farmer. He was saved and baptized in November 1982. He was a member of the Walnut Grove Primitive Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, Homer was preceded in death by four brothers, Lucian Ray, South Winston, James Rudolph, and Paul Dean Stacy; one brother-in-law, Jack Frisby; and one sister-in-law, Lena Stacy.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Evalene Stacy; his nine children, Vernon Randolph Stacy of Enon, Ohio, Earlie Wayne and Judy Stacy of Campton, Ky., Veldon Ray and Nina Stacy of Caney, Ky., Rhonda Sue and Bill Hatten of Salt Lick, Ky., Mariah Francis and Perry Lacy, William Burton and Stacie Stacy, all of Stacy Fork, KY, Martha Elaine & Randy Cantrell of West Liberty, KY, Ronald David Stacy of Georgetown, Ky., and Melvin Dean Stacy of Stacy Fork, Ky.; 21 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; three brothers, Delmer C. Stacy of Cannel City, Ky., Wendell Perry Stacy and wife Earlene of Stacy Fork, Ky., and Terry Lee Stacy and wife Nancy of Cannel City, Ky., and one sister, Mary Elizabeth Frisby of Verona, Ky.

Funeral service 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 17, 2009, at the Walnut Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Stacy Fork, Ky., with Elder Parley Cantrell and Elder Rick Howard officiating. Burial was in the Oliver Haney Cemetery, Stacy Fork, Ky. at the Potter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Grandsons. Sign guest book at [www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com)

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Thornton and Hazel Terry wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone that helped us in any way to ease the passing of our mother and father. We appreciate all the flowers, food, cards, and the many people that were there for us with love and prayers. Thank you to the Wolfe County Health Care, West Liberty A.R.H., and St. Claire Hospital. Doctors and nurses and staff for the care they received during their illness. Thank you, Potter Funeral Home, for the wonderful job they did and a special thanks to the West Liberty Police Department for their escort.

--The Terry family (pd)

### Words Of Wisdom

A person with one watch knows what time it is; a person with two watches is never sure.

## Jeanette S. Asbury

Jeanette Standafer Asbury, 75, of Norman, Oklahoma, died Thursday, April 22, 2009, in San Diego, California while visiting for "Sisters Weekend". Jeanette was born April 28, 1933, in Hardburly, Kentucky to the late Howard and Mable Standafer.

She graduated from Morgan County High School in 1950, and joined the United States Air Force in July 1951, in Baltimore, Maryland. She married Bob Asbury on August 15, 1952, in San Antonio, Texas. They moved to Norman in 1970, from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

She was a loving and devoted wife to Bob for 55 years and a wonderful mother to their two children, Mike and Pam, and an incredible grandmother to their four grandchildren, Kylie, Major, Tait, and Jaxon.

Survivors include son, Michael Asbury; daughter, Pamela Heitz and husband, Marc; granddaughter, Kylie Heitz; grandsons, Major, Tait, and Jaxon Heitz, brothers, Tom Standafer and Jim Standafer; sisters, Mary Holmes, Dorothy Miller Shore, and Peggy Johnson; sister-in-law, Carol Joyce Parker; and many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, at Bethel Baptist Church, Norman, Oklahoma, with Rev. James Ehrlich officiating. Interment followed in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, Norman Oklahoma, with Havenbrook Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Children and Families, 1151 E. Main, Norman, OK 73071; telephone: 405-364-1420.

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### Words Of Wisdom

If you cannot risk, you cannot grow.  
If you cannot grow, you cannot become your best,  
If you cannot become your best, you cannot be happy,  
If you cannot be happy, what else matters?

David Viscott

## Helen Ross Risner

Helen Ross Risner of Grassy Creek, Ky., departed this life Wednesday, April 22, 2009, at the St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Morehead, Ky., at the age of 63 years, 6 months, and 27 days. She was born on Wednesday, September 26, 1945, at Salyersville, Ky., a daughter of the late Bill and Daisy Perkins Keeton.

In addition to her parents, Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Ross; one grandson, Billy Ross, II, and one sister, Goldie Gibson.

Helen is survived by her nine children, Howard Lee Ross, of Hazel Green, Ky., Lisha Ann Banks and husband Ricky of Grassy Creek, Ky., Billy Ray Ross of Hazel Green, Ky., Raine Lou Gambill and husband David of Hazard, Ky., Ronnie Lynn Ross and wife Lori of Denniston, Ky., Cassie Jane Haney and husband Jimmy of Ezel, Ky., Bobby Earl Ross of Burgin, Ky., William McKenzie Ross of Owensboro, Ky., and Heather Marie Ross of Grassy Creek, Ky.; 20 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mary Gibson of Wolfe County, Ky., Raine Howard of Magoffin County, Ky., Vice Gibson and Sissy Keeton both of West Liberty, Ky., and one brother, Steve Keeton of Magoffin County, Ky.

Funeral service 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 26, 2009, at the Salem Christian Church, with Bro. Danny Collins officiating. Burial in the Patrick Cemetery, Johnson Fork Road, Magoffin County, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers: Family and Friends.

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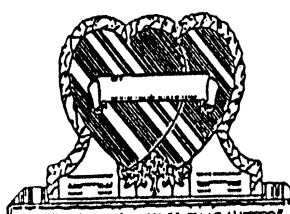
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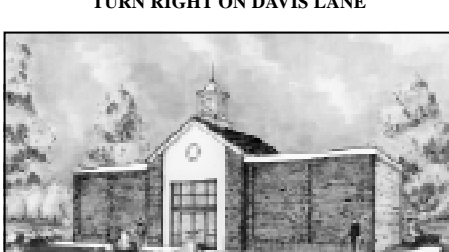




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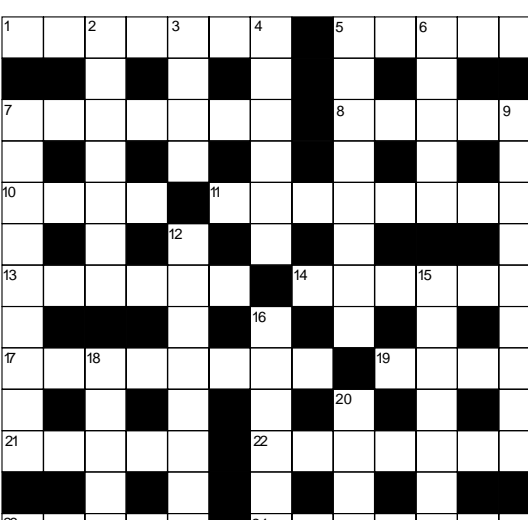
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FRIDAY EVENING												May 1	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Howie	Howie	Dateline NBC				News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint		NUMB3RS		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Wife Swap		Supernanny		20/20		News	Night-	
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		BBC	Thunder	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Howie	Howie	Dateline NBC				News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		★ Sphere (1998)						Scrubs	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	Prison Break		Dollhouse		News		Simp-	Fam	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Griffith	King	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint		NUMB3RS		News	Late	
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	★ ★ Must Love Dogs (2005)				My Boys	Sex &	
ENC 14	Mane-	★ ★ Encino Man (1992)			★ ★ Pretty Woman (1990)				Head	Party	Head	Party	
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	70s	70s			Home Videos		The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Will	Will	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Will	Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds		
SHOW 19	★ ★ The 6th Day (2000)		Night of the White Pants				The Tudors		Ullman		Ullman	Boxing	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Suite	Suite	Phineas	Camp Rock (2008)		Phineas		Wizards	Mon-	
MAX 21	★ ★ Knocked Out (2007)				★ ★ Three Amigos! (1986)						Harry Potter-Phoenix		
HBO 22	I Now Pronounce You				Pac-	Pac-	Pac-	Pac-	Real Time		Real Time		
AMC 24	★ ★ Last of the Dogmen (1995)				★ ★ The Rookie (2002)						News	King	
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		House		House		House		House		
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Commandmints		Commandmints		Explosion Gone		Commandmints		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				NBA		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA		NBA Basketball: First Round				
TNT 32	Bones		Law & Order		★ ★ Stomp the Yard (2007)						In the Mix		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Moonlight		Primeval		Stargate Atlantis		

SATURDAY EVENING												May 2	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	Horse Racing	News	Cash	Law & Order: SVU	Southland		Law & Order		News		News	SNL	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Without a Trace		CSI: Crime Son		48 Hours Mystery		News		
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban					News		WWE		
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Louis-	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Kennel Murder	Jackie Onassis		Austin City Limits		BBC	Ky Life	
NBC 8	Horse Racing	Storms	Paid	Law & Order: SVU	Southland		Law & Order		News		News	SNL	
WGN 9	Home Videos	Boston Legal		MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers					News		Scrubs		
FOX 11	Baseball	Seinfeld	NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup -- Russell Friedman 400						News				
CBS 12	News	CBS	King	Griffith	Without a Trace		CSI: Crime Son		48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Paid	
TBS 13	King	King	★ ★ American Pie 2 (2001)		★ ★ Wedding Crashers (2005)							Not	
ENC 14	★ ★ Coyote Ugly (2000)		★ ★ Pearl Harbor (2001)									Final Destination	
FAM 15	Picture This!	★ ★ Matilda (1996)		★ ★ Legally Blonde (2001)							Dirty Dancing		
LIFE 16	Confetti	Wedding Daze (2006)		I Want to Marry Ryan Banks							I Want-Ryan		
A&E 17	Die Hard With a Vengeance	★ ★ True Lies (1994)									The Sopranos		
SHOW 19	★ ★ There Will Be Blood (2007)		The Tudors		★ ★ Halloween (2007)						Hostel Part II		
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Jonas	Wizards	Beethoven's Big Break (2008)		Wizards		Mon-		
MAX 21	★ ★ The Replacements (2000)		Fantastic Four: Silver Surfer				The Strangers		Coed				
HBO 22	I Could Never Be Your Woman		Forgetting Sarah Marshall		★ ★ Hitman (2007)				Sarah				
AMC 24	★ ★ Joe Kidd (1972)		★ ★ Escape From Alcatraz (1979)				Dirty Harry						
USA 25	★ ★ The 40-Year-Old Virgin (2005)		Cont'd	★ ★ The Break-Up (2006)					Law Order: CI				
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Pitchmen		Pitchmen		Pitchmen		Pitchmen		Pitchmen		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Softball: Texas A&M at Texas				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter				
TNT 32	★ ★ The Matrix (1999)		Pre-	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA			Inside the NBA		Boyz-				
SCI 33	★ ★ Cursed (2005)		★ ★ Beowulf (1999)				Bottom Feeder (2006)		Pumpkinhead				

SUNDAY EVENING												May 3	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				The Celebrity Apprentice				News	Storm	
CBS 4	News	CBS	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		The Unit		News	Dan	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Jim	
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Masterpiece Classic		Curner		America	Book-	
NBC 8	Paid	NBC	Dateline NBC				The Celebrity Apprentice				News	Edition	
WGN 9	ALF	ALF	WKRP	WKRP	Newhart	Newhart	Honey-	Honey-	News	Replay	Bewitch	Bewitch	
FOX 11	Fam	Fam	Amer	King-Hill	Simp-	Sit	Fam	Amer	News		Paid	Motor	
CBS 12	News	CBS	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		The Unit		News	Paid	
TBS 13	★ ★ Wedding Crashers (2005)				The Wedding Date				The Wedding Date		Down to Earth		
ENC 14	★ ★ Point Break (1991)		Cont'd	★ ★ Gone in Sixty Seconds (2000)			No Country for Old Men						
FAM 15	Mean Girls	Taking 5 (2007)			★ Material Girls (2006)						Home Videos		
LIFE 16	Intolerable Crl	★ ★ I Like It Like That (1994)			What's Love Got to Do With It						Grey's Anatomy		
A&E 17	★ ★ True Lies (1994)		Cont'd	★ ★ Independence Day (1996)							Paranormal State		
SHOW 19	Runa-	★ ★ The Great Debaters (2007)			The Tudors		Ullman		Ullman		The Tudors		
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Sonny	Read It and Weep (2006)		Wizards		Wizards	Mon-	
MAX 21	Valen-	★ ★ Deception (2008)			The Strangers				Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins				
HBO 22	★ ★ I Am Legend (2007)				No. 1 Ladies'	Treat-	Treat-		No. 1 Ladies'	Voices	Pac-		
AMC 24	★ ★ Caddyshack (1980)			★ ★ Happy Gilmore (1996)			Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad				
USA 25	House		House		House		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight		Law & Order: SVU		
DSC 26	Crab Fishing	Crab Fishing	Crab Fishing		Yellowstone: Battle For Life				Crab Fishing				
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers				SportsCenter				
TNT 32	★ ★ Biker Boyz (2003)			★ ★ 8 Mile (2002)			★ ★ 8 Mile (2002)						
SCI 33	★ ★ Stephen King's Desperation (2006)				Fireball (2009)						Momentum		

MONDAY EVENING												May 4	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Medium				News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big	Mother	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Dancing With the Stars				Castle		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		American Experience		Waila		BBC	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Deal or No Deal		Medium				News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Scrubs		Scrubs		
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	House		24		News		Simp-	Fam	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Issues	King	Big	Mother	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	Late	
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam	Name	Name	Seinfeld	Sex &		
ENC 14	★ ★ Overboard (1987)				Sixteen Candles		★ ★ She's All That (1999)				Nutty Prof. 2		
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	Greek		Room-	Room-	Room-	Room-	The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Still	Still	Mother	Mother	Will	Will	The Deadliest Lesson (2008)				Will	Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			Intervention		Para-	Para-			Psychic Kids		
SHOW 19	This Is Not a Test (2008)				The Tracey Fragments		Ullman	Weeds	The Tudors		The Tudors		
DISN 20	Phineas	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Jump In! (2007)		Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Raven		
MAX 21	★ ★ Space Cowboys (2000)		Cont'd	★ ★ Blood Work (2002)					The Strangers		Forbid-		
HBO 22	Blades of Glory	Treat-	Pac-	Treat-	Treat-	Treat-	Treat-				No 1		
AMC 24	★ ★ Happy Gilmore (1996)			★ ★ Ocean's Twelve (2004)							It's a Mad		
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		WWE Monday Night Raw				In Plain Sight		
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	MythBusters		MythBusters		Belly of the Beast		Doing Da Vinci		MythBusters		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Bones		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA				
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Gurren	Gurren	

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TUESDAY EVENING												May 5	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News ￼	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser ￼				Law & Order: SVU		News ￼	Tonight	
CBS 4	News ￼	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS ￼		The Mentalist ￼		Without a Trace ￼		News ￼	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra ￼	Jim	Jim	Dancing-Stars		Cupid ￼		News	Night-	
NBC 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova ￼		Homestretch		Globe Trekker ￼		BBC	Ky Life	
PBS 8	News ￼	NBC	Inside	Holly-	The Biggest Loser ￼				Law & Order: SVU		News ￼	Tonight	
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		★½ Leviathan (1989) ￼				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	American Idol ￼		Fringe ￼		News ￼		Simp-	Fam	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	NCIS ￼		The Mentalist ￼		Without a Trace ￼		News	Late	
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam		Fam	Office	My Boys	Office	
ENC 14	ByeBye	★★ Underdog (2007) ￼			Bridget Jones's Diary			★ Sphere (1998) ￼					
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	Home Videos		Home Videos		America's		The 700 Club ￼		
LIFE 16	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Will	Will	What Matters Most (2001) ￼			Will	Will		
A&E 17	Cold Case Files ￼			CSI: Miami ￼	The First 48 ￼		The First 48 ￼		The First 48 ￼		Man-	Man-	
SHOW 19	Wonder	★½ Delta Farce (2007) ￼			Moola (2007)				The Tudors ￼		Ullman	Ullman	
DISN 20	Phineas	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Gotta Kick It Up			Wizards		Wizards	Mon-	Suite	
MAX 21	The Brothers			★★½ The Grave One (2007) ￼					★★ BASEketball (1998) ￼				
HBO 22	The Bucket List		★★★★ Trouble the Water (2008) ￼				Forgetting Sarah Marshall				Treat-	Treat-	
AMC 24	★★ Commando (1985) ￼				★★½ Heat (1995)								
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS ￼		House ￼		House ￼		House ￼		Law & Order: SV		
DSG 26	Cash	Cash	Deadliest Catch ￼		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Out of the Wild		Deadliest Catch		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter ￼		E:60		Poker		Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter ￼		
TNT 32	Bones ￼		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA ￼			Star Trek: Ent		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA ￼		SportsCenter ￼			
SCI 33	StarGate SG-1 ￼		Star Trek: Ent		Star Trek: Ent		Star Trek: Ent		FCW		Mulherry Street		



# AREA DEATHS

## IN MEMORIAM



**In Loving Memory of  
Dallas Andrew Phipps  
Aug. 7, 1924 • April 19, 2009  
Our Brother, Our Uncle,  
Dallas Phipps**

Dallas had no biological children—but he was from a large, loving family and earned the love and admiration of 37 nieces and nephews.

There will perhaps never be a definitive history of the men of the 3rd Infantry Division written. While the men of World War I marched off to glorious tunes and the expectation of a short war, the soldiers of World War II knew that their war would be long and hard for they had already watched Europe being torn apart in the years before the United States was thrust into it.

We know how many tons of bombs were dropped, how many civilians and soldiers were lost, how many medals were given, and how many widows were made. The leaders have all written their stories and most of them have passed on, for they were a few years older than the vast majority of young men who fought the war.

Their accomplishments and deeds of heroism rival those of any empire or army of any period of history. Each of them had a story to tell, and now a great many of them are gone and their memories buried with them. In 2005, in an effort to record his

part in history, Dallas participated in an oral interview that permanently resides in the Library of Congress for generations to share.

We cannot begin to summon words which will adequately describe what we owe these people, nor can anyone else. The effect is still in process, in the forward momentum of linear time that we know as life.

Suffice it to say, we owe a debt of gratitude to that generation and should honor them all. One of them was Dallas Phipps. We will miss him but he, like all loved ones who pass on, will never be forgotten.

Here is a simple, but incredible summary of what he was a part of. His ability, fighting spirit, and great fortune to have survived the world changing events of the 1940s has led to all of us being here today either directly as part of his family, or indirectly as one of his friends. We thank you for coming to honor him as we celebrate his life here on Earth.

Dallas proudly served as a Private First Class with the 3rd Infantry Division, 15th Infantry Regiment of the U.S. Army during World War II. He took part in three separate beach landings, and was involved in direct combat in Italy, France and Germany. He was the recipient of the Bronze Star, the Combat Infantry Badge and the Victory in Europe Award.

On July 10, 1943, Dallas and the 3rd Infantry Division made an assault landing in Sicily, fought their way into Palermo before the armor could get there, and raced on to capture Messina, ending the Sicilian campaign. Nine days after the Italian invasion, Dallas and the 3rd landed at Salerno, Italy and in intensive action drove across the Volturno River and on to capture Cassino. After a brief rest, on January 22, 1944, his unit was ordered to hit the beaches at Anzio, where for four months they maintained a toe-hold against furious German counterattacks. On February 29, 1944, Dallas' unit fought off an attack by three German Divisions.

In May 1944, Dallas' Division broke out of the beachhead at Anzio and fought on to take Rome. On August 15, 1944, another D-day, he landed at St.

Tropez, France, advanced up the Rhone Valley, through the Vosges Mountains, and reached the Rhine River at Strasbourg, France in November 1944. Two months later he took part in clearing the Colmar Pocket, where he once spent over two hours pinned down in an open field by a sniper's bullets striking just inches from his face.

On 15 March 1945 his unit struck against Siegfried Line positions south of Zweibrücken, Germany. His Division smashed through the defenses and crossed the Rhine River, March 26, then drove on to take Nurnberg in a fierce battle, capturing the city in block-by-block fighting during April 1945. Dallas and the 3rd pushed on to take Augsburg and Munich, and was in the vicinity of Salzburg, Germany when the war in Europe ended.

The 3rd Division suffered more combat deaths in World War II than any other U.S. Division in history. After one battle he fought in Dallas was one of only 19 men left alive in his company. During the French Campaign, Dallas was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for valor, and two Presidential Unit Citations, one from the 3rd Infantry Division, and one from the 15th Infantry Regiment. He received these medals in a formation standing just four men down from Audie Murphy, who received the Medal of Honor for his actions during the same battle.

Coincidentally, when Audie Murphy asked Dallas to appear in the movie "To Hell and Back" portraying their part in those battles, Dallas declined to appear in the movie, and when I asked him why, he told me "I didn't do any of that to be a movie star; I did it because it was what had to be done."

During his service, Dallas contracted malaria, suffered frostbite to both feet, lost one eye and endured other uncountable hardships so that we all may live in freedom to this day.

During my own service in Iraq, when situations got tough or I thought things were becoming unbearable, I often thought of the things Dallas endured, and drew strength from him to carry on.

Dallas never forgot the men that fought and died at his side, he attended the 3rd Infantry Division annual reunions for the past 60 years.

Our "Rock of the Marne" has now passed on. We are left with a sense of loss that will never completely heal...

*(Written and read by Dallas' nephew, SGT 1st Class Leroy Phipps, at a memorial service conducted Saturday, April 25, in Middletown, Ohio.)*

## Dallas A. Phipps

Dallas Andrew Phipps, of Ocala, Florida, passed away at the age of 84 on Sunday, April 19, 2009.

He was born August 7, 1924, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Hershel and Edith Bush Phipps.

He proudly served as a Private First Class (PFC) with the 3rd Infantry Division, 15th Infantry Regiment of the U.S. Army and took part in direct combat during World War II in Italy, France and Germany. He was the recipient of the Bronze Star, the Combat Infantry Badge, and the Victory in Europe Award.

He retired in 1972 from General Motors, in Dayton, Ohio, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Ocala.

Dallas is survived by his second wife of 20 years, Lenore Phipps. They were married in 1988. Survivors also include two brothers, Delmar (Maudie) Phipps, of Middletown, Ohio, and Roy (Ruth) Phipps, of Hazel Green; one sister, Ella Faye Heatherly, of Middletown, Ohio; 34 nieces and nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews; a step-daughter, Elisa Tate, of Ocala, Florida; one step granddaughter, Pamela Myers, of Eaton, Ohio; 3 step great grandchildren; and Lenore's sister, Edith Kidder, of Ft. McCoy, Florida.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife of 34 years, Naomi Wells Phipps; three brothers, Willard, Dillard, and Chalmar Phipps; one sister, Lillie Phipps Dawson; and 3 nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at Towne Boulevard Church of God, in Middletown, Ohio. Burial services will be at Arlington Cemetery, in Arlington, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in the memory of Dallas Phipps to the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Foundation ([www.vfwfoundation.org](http://www.vfwfoundation.org)).

Checks/money orders can be sent to: VFW Foundation, 406 West 34th Street, Suite 514, Kansas City, Missouri 64111.

Support our troops. Remember our veterans.

## Ray M. Ferguson

Ray M. Ferguson, 61, of West Liberty, died Saturday, April 25, 2009, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington.

He was born August 6, 1947, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Henry Curt Ferguson and Molly Alice Moore Ferguson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one grandson, Thomas Blake Cooley.

Ray was a farmer, and member of Pine Grove Community Church, at Ezel.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Smith Ferguson; ten children, Bobby Ray Ferguson (Donna), of Cincinnati, Ohio, Shannon Wade Ferguson (Carrie), of Lawrenceburg, Rosie Michelle Cooley (David), of Farmers, Paul Augusta Ferguson, Crystal Dawn Johnson (William), Kevin Mitchell Ferguson, Jaquelyne Makyla Ferguson and Terry Jacob Ferguson, all of West Liberty, Billy Floyd Ferguson and Nadine Nicole Leadingham (Josh), of Morehead; three sisters, Lodema Perry, of Ezel, Ruby Harvey, of Frankfort, and Lois Taulbee, of Frenchburg; one brother, Earl Ferguson, of Mt. Sterling; three sisters-in-law, Laura, Barbara and Nadine; four brothers-in-law, Bobby, Ralph, Paul, and Rufus; also 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, April 27, at Pine Grove Community Church, in Ezel, with Bro. Garrie Stamper and Bro. Aaron Brooks officiating. Burial followed in the Ezel Cemetery, at Ezel, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Ralph Smith, Bobby Smith, Quentin Murphy, Paul Ferguson, Kenneth Walters and George Walters.

Send memorial condolences: [www.heraldstewarthalseyfh.com](http://www.heraldstewarthalseyfh.com)

## Shirley L. Johnson

Shirley L. Johnson, 67, of Hwy. 1002, West Liberty, died Thursday, April 23, 2009, at her residence.

She was born February 26, 1942, in Lawrence County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Elwood Clayton Wells and Dixie McKenzie Wells.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Wells.

She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her saviour, and was a retired secretary for several optometrists, working in West Liberty and Paintsville.

Surviving is one son, Jackie Johnson, of West Liberty; a granddaughter, Caitlyn Johnson; a special friend, Brandy; and one brother, James Wells, of Florida.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel with Rev. Raymond Vancleave officiating. Burial followed in the Neal Valley Cemetery, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

## WEST LIBERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



April 19 - April 25

• If you see or have information on any criminal activity, we ask that you call us at 606-743-4385. We **do not want** your name, but we do want your information.

• The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of 2009.

### Cases/Investigations Opened

Terroristic Threatening  
Theft by unlawful taking over \$300

Theft by unlawful taking under \$300

### Arrests

1 Driving under the influence (drugs)

1 Public intoxication

1 Bench warrant

Citations issued – 3

Non-injury accidents – 2

Injury accidents — 1

E-911 Calls for Service

County Wide — 128

City — 54

## PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTS EGG HUNT



The Morgan County Public Library hosted an Easter egg hunt April 8 for children ages 4-12. The children enjoyed a story and then hunting for 250 eggs filled with candy, coins, and other prizes. Shown above are some of over 40 kids who attended the event.



## Three sisters are blood donors

From left to right, Leslie, a Morgan County High School senior, a basketball star, has enrolled on a scholarship at Asbury College; Haley is a senior at Midway; and Lacy is going to attend Morehead State University. Leslie and Lacy are twins. All three are daughters of Jerry and Vera Eagle. They are regular donors at the community and school blood drives. The next drawing will be Thursday, May 7, noon to 7:30 p.m., at the Community Center, in West Liberty.

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## To mark 98th birthday



The old photo above is of the beautiful Mrs. Opal Williams, who will observe her birthday quietly at her home in West Liberty on Monday, May 4. She will be 98. Mrs. Williams was born May 4, 1911, at Blaze on Yocum Creek in Morgan County, oldest of the eight children born to Walter and Rosa Peyton Blair. She is the widow of Hobart Williams, whom she married when she was 16.

A resourceful, efficient, caring woman whose entire life has been devoted to service to her family and friends, Mrs. Williams on Monday of this week was looking forward to preparing her garden—a life-long labor of love.

As a child, Mrs. Williams helped raise her younger siblings and recalls having to assist with the chores and washing dishes when she was only five. She learned to cook as a young girl and, charged with that task to help out her large family, she early on established a hard and fast rule—in her household, the children always ate first, even when the minister and his family came for dinner after church on Sundays. She is an excellent cook, her table always laden with foodstuffs pre-

served from her garden, and even early in life, her dinner table on Sundays was generally always full of after-church callers.

Blessed with a keen memory and a love for learning, Mrs. Williams attended the one-room schools in her neighborhood—Hickory Grove, Barnett Ridge, Dan Ridge, sometimes walking four to five miles a day to get there. She can still recite the poems she learned as a young girl, among them "In Flanders Field," "Hiawatha," "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree," "The Old Violin," and others. She even managed to continue her classes in a one-room school in the neighborhood for a year after she was married.

Later in life, she cared for and nursed her mother and father in their declining years, as well as her husband, whose health was chronically impaired as a result of breathing mustard gas during World War I, and most recently, her last surviving sister, who came to live with her in her home before her passing.

In addition, Mrs. Williams reared four children, Catherine Riddle, Charles Donald, and Lee Wayne Williams, all of Louisville, and Russell Williams of West Liberty. Another child died in infancy.

A family gathering in Mrs. Williams' honor is planned in July.

## Hammack-Whitt wedding plans are announced



James Whitt and Stephanie Hammack (Williams)

James Whitt and Stephanie Hammack (Williams) are pleased to announce their forthcoming marriage. The couple will exchange vows at a private wedding ceremony in Gatlinburg, Tennessee on May 23, 2009.

Stephanie is the daughter of Phillip and Donna Hammack, of Owingsville. She will be completing her BBA in Business Information Systems from Morehead State University in

May 2009. She is currently employed at Nestle in Mt. Sterling.

James is the son of Howard Lee and Janet Whitt of West Liberty. He is a 1992 graduate of Morgan County High School and is currently employed as a Correctional Lieutenant at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex.

After a honeymoon in Gatlinburg, the couple will reside in Bath County with their two children, Ciara and Nicholas.

## Perkins' announce birth of a son



Wyatt Daniel Perkins

Michael and Rachel Perkins would like to welcome home their new baby boy, Wyatt Daniel. Wyatt was born February 9, 2009, at 11:53 a.m., at Central Baptist Hospital. He was 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and 21 inches long. Wyatt's maternal grandparents are Tim and Sarilda Clark; maternal great grandparents are George and Joretta Oney, the late Hager Davis, Mary Ann Clark, and the late Henry "Bud" Clark. His paternal grandparents are the late Arthur and Belva Perkins;

paternal great grandparents are the late Calvin and Beatrice Perkins, and the late Ace and Beatrice Wagers. Wyatt is also welcomed home by his uncle and aunts, Neal and Amy Clark, and Darrell and Tammy Perkins, his half-brothers, Austin and Zach Perkins, a big sis, Lacie Rowe, a special great granny, Sharon Cox, and a host of family and friends. Wyatt, you are truly a gift from God, we all love you very much!  
(pd)

## Smiths announce birth of a daughter



Bella Claire Smith

Chris and Scarlet Smith, of West Liberty, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Bella Claire Smith. Bella was born March 10, 2009 at 10:51 a.m. at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington, Kentucky. She weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches long. Bella's maternal grandparents are Barbara and the late Danny Gamble, of Ezel, Kentucky. Her maternal great

grandparents are Paul and Betty Keeton, of Ezel, Kentucky and Ray and Murlene Gamble, of Wellington, Kentucky. Her paternal grandparents are John W. and Lois Smith, of West Liberty, Kentucky. Paternal great grandparents are Alice and the late Wendell Smith, of West Liberty, and the late Arbie and Dessie Bailey, of Salyersville, Kentucky.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I'm sending \$27 for another year of the home paper. I really look forward to reading it each week. It's like reading a letter from home. My husband, Onyx, and I were born and raised in Morgan County at Blaze. We moved to Ohio in 1941. He worked at Wright Pat Air Base until he retired. He passed away 20 years ago. Our two children

were born in Ohio and still live here, also our grandchildren. Our sisters live close here in Fairborn.

We attend the same church in Fairborn which is the greatest thing ever. We still visit down there our family and friends as often as we can.

Appreciate you at The Courier getting us the good news out each week.

Reva Peyton  
102 Florence Ave.  
Fairborn, Ohio 45324



## New baby brother!

Derek would like to introduce his new baby brother, Caleb Isaiah. Caleb was born October 29, 2008, at 11:08 p.m. He was 6 lbs., 8 ozs., and 19 1/2 inches long. Caleb's parents are Isaiah and Shonda Perkins. Maternal grandparents are Donnie and Joyce Stevens. Great grandparents are June and Mavis Stevens and Dee and Shirley Stevens. Paternal grandparents are Dora Perkins and Scotty B. May and the late Denny Perkins. Great grandparents are the late Laura Bloomer-Thompson and Plenny Thompson and the late Ethel Perkins and Lee Perkins. Caleb was born 2 1/2 weeks early at Highlands Regional. He is our little miracle and we love him and Derek very much. Derek, you are the BEST BIG BROTHER EVER.



### MORGAN COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

#### West Liberty Homemakers

The West Liberty Homemakers had their regular meeting on Friday, April 10, at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building. The meeting was called to order by the president, Nettie Goodpaster. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting.

The devotion was given by reading an Easter poem entitled "Let Us Pray on This Holy Easter Day".

All business was taken care of. the lesson on Small Steps to Health and Wealth was taught by Nettie Goodpaster.

Don't forget the blood drive on May 7th at the Community Center.

Our next meeting will be May 8th at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building.

Games were enjoyed, door prizes won by several members and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Nell Adkins, Lorene Trimble, Monteza Lykins, Annette and Ringo Kimbler, Sherry Lykins, Nettie Goodpaster, Cricket Cantrell and the ostesses, Dulcene Carpenter and Mondella Bradley.

Anyone that would like to become a member of our Club please come to our next meeting.

Hope to see everyone at the May meeting.

#### WORDS OF WISDOM

Realize deeply that the present moment is all you ever have. Make the Now the primary focus of your life.

— Eckhart Tolle  
Spiritual teacher

## Inspection Period For The Property Tax Assessment Roll

The Morgan County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 4 through May 18, 2009. Under the supervision of Darby Franklin, Morgan County property valuation administrator, or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2009, assessment on which state, county, and school taxes for 2009 will be due on or about October 15, 2009.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturdays by appointment.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

A taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the property valuation administrator.

He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.

He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.

This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110

The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

**Darby Franklin**  
Property Valuation Administrator  
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Elkfork Lodge  
Second Annual  
Horse Show set

Elkfork Lodge #755 will host their Second Annual Horse Show on Saturday, May 2, beginning at 3 p.m., at the Morgan County Equestrian Park, located on Liberty Road.

The AA Rated National Show will include 36 classes designed at KMSHA/SMHA. Open classes are open to those horses of any sex, or age, registered with Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse Association and Spotted Mountain Horse Association, and to any riders, other than juveniles, except in the case of a juvenile who has declared himself/herself to be an adult rider as provided for in the rulebook.

Classes designed as KMShA are open to only those horses registered with the Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse Association. Classes designed as SMHA are open only to those horses registered with the Spotted Mountain Horse Association. Championship classes: In order to compete in a championship class, a horse must have shown and completed a qualifying class in the division addressed by the championship class.

Current negative Coggins and health certificate are required for each horse brought to the show grounds. Individuals on federal or certified HIO suspensions/disqualifications may not transport horse to the show grounds and may not participate in the show in any way, except as spectators. All individuals who desire to participate in the show must be members in good standing of the KMSHA/SMHA.

For more information, contact KMSHA office, 502-863-3545, office @kmsaha.com.

**String Along Quilt Guild Quilt Show set Saturday, May 9**

The fourth annual String Along Quilt Guild Quilt Show is just weeks away! It's time to be thinking about your entries. If you have a favorite quilt, recently finished or one that has been passed down for generations, you're welcome to enter it in this quilt show. **All entries must be pre-registered.** The deadline for entering quilts is Tuesday, May 5.

The show will be Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Morgan County Community Center gymnasium. The event will also include door prizes, Stack and Whack, Chicken Scratch, hand quilting and piecing demonstrations, and a quilt raffle. There is no admission charge, the public is cordially invited to attend.

For additional information or to pre-register your quilts, contact Eleanor Holbrook, 743-4135, Vanessa Litton, 743-3026, or Sue Kinner, 743-3924, quilt show co-chairmen.

**Law Enforcement raffling handguns**

The Morgan County Law Enforcement Children's Fund Organization is raffling a His and Her Pistol Package. Chances are being sold for two, Smith and Wesson pistols. One is a Model 642 five-shot .38 special revolver. It comes with Hogue rubber grips and one speed loader. The other is a Model 4013 1-shot .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol. This gun comes with Hogue rubber grips and two magazines. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$1. Approximately 50-600 chances will be sold with profits from ticket sales going to the Children's Christmas Fund. The drawing is scheduled for May 1. Tickets are available by calling Scott Adkins at 743-7805 (if unavailable, leave message).

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**Hager Phipps Cemetery Notice**

For those who have loved ones buried in the Hager Phipps Cemetery, please send donations for the upkeep and mowing of your loved ones graves. Please send to Allen Fallen, P.O. Box 4, Cannel City, Ky. 41408.

C-4-23-6t

**Anniversary service at Zag Church set May 3rd**

Zag Community Church will have their annual anniversary service on Sunday, May 3, at 10 a.m. Special singers will be Tones of Faith, from Oil Springs, Ky. Evangelist Timmy Sargent will be special speaker. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, and congregation invite everyone. Dinner will be served after the services.

**Wells Chapel Church Bake Sale slated**

Wells Chapel First Church of God will have a bake sale at Commercial Bank lobby, in West Liberty, beginning at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 30, and continuing through Saturday, May 2. Homemade fried apple pies and other desserts will be offered for sale.

**Homecoming service at CountrySide Church**

Homecoming service has been scheduled on Sunday, May 3, at CountrySide Community Church. There will be no Sunday school or morning worship service. Homecoming service will begin at 11 a.m. Scheduled featured singers are "Two For One". Dinner will be served following the service. Pastor James Hinton and congregation welcome all to come.

**Missionary Prayer Band yard sale set May 2nd**

The Morgan County Area Missionary Prayer Band is having a yard sale at Assembly of Faith Church on Route 519 on Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We plan to have children's summer clothing, what-nots, and household items. Proceeds go to fund the work team trip to the American Indian Fields in southern Arizona.

C-4-23-2t

**Fundraising sale at Old Union Church May 2**

Members of Old Union Enterprise Baptist Church will have a fundraising yard sale on Saturday, May 2, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the basement of the church. Items for sale will include clothing, shoes, toys, household items, whatnots, and more. Proceeds will be used to help put siding on the church. Come rain or shine. Your help will be appreciated.

C-4-9-4t

**Benefit set at Old 519 Church Saturday, May 9**

There will be a benefit on Saturday, May 9, at Old 519 Church. There will be gospel singing by Bro. Benny Wright, Heavenly Bound, and Glory To God. An auction, and dinner will also be a part of the activities. All proceeds will be used to help pay funeral expenses of Mrs. Gibson. Everyone is welcome to come. Watch for signs.

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**Attention all cancer survivors**

Attention! Once again it's time for Relay For Life and if you're a cancer survivor please contact Rhonda at (606) 743-9003 and leave your name, address, phone number, if no answer. Join the walk for cancer for a cure.

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**South Fork Cemetery Notice**

It's mowing time again and donations are needed for mowing and upkeep expenses of the South Fork Cemetery, at Malone. Anyone wishing to contribute to this may send to Lena Litteral, 26 Steele Branch Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472

**Flatwoods Cemetery notice**

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Flatwoods Cemetery. We had heavy expenses this past winter due to the ice storm. Mail donations to Anna Gunnell, 3710 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-4-23-6t

**Volunteers needed!**

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

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**Coffey-Sheets Cemetery Notice**

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Coffey-Sheets Cemetery. Anyone wishing to make a donation may send to Janis Sheets, P.O. Box 243, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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**McClain Cemetery Notice**

Donations for the mowing and upkeep of the McClain Cemetery are needed. Anyone wishing to make a donation please send to: Larry McClain, 140 Henry Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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**Did you know...**

More than 40% of our high school eligible teenagers volunteered to give blood at a recent drawing at Morgan County High School?

**Fannin Cemetery Notice**

Church services will be held at the Fannin Cemetery on the 4th Saturday in May, which will be May 23rd, at 11 a.m. A potluck dinner will follow the church service at Sulphur Springs Church lunchroom. Please bring a covered dish. Donations are needed at this time for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. The cost each time for mowing will be \$115. The purchasing of flowers to put on monuments or shepherd hooks are recommended to make mowing easier. Please send donations to Terry Fannin, 8985 Hwy. 172, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Contact Terry Fannin at (606) 522-3543 (daytime) or (606) 522-3037 (evening) with all questions, comments or concerns regarding the cemetery.

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**Morris Cemetery Notice**

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Morris Cemetery, located at Caney. Please send donations to Tracey Hatton, Treasurer, 129 Morris Cemetery Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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**Donations needed for Dawson Cemetery**

Anyone with loved ones buried at the Dawson Cemetery on Lacy Creek can send donations to Joyce LeMaster, 2083 Lacy Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-4-9-8t

**Henry Cemetery Notice**

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Dearn Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169.

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**Gateway Community Action meeting May 14**

Gateway Community Action Agency will hold its bi-monthly board meeting on Thursday, May 14. The meeting will be held in Frenchburg at the Menifee County Community Building and will begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

**ACT test set May 14 at MSU at West Liberty**

MSU at West Liberty Academic Center will be giving the ACT residual test on May 14, at 8:30 a.m. at the regional campus in West Liberty. The cost of the test is \$50. Anyone wanting to take the test needs to bring the following items with them: 1. payment for the test; 2. A photo i.d., such as driver's license; 3. A scientific calculator, which can be used in taking the test. Results from the test will be available that afternoon. To register, please call the MSU at West Liberty Academic Center at (606) 743-1500.

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**Deborde Cemetery Notice**

Dues for the upkeep and mowing of the Deborde Cemetery, at Malone, may be sent to Junior Holliday, P.O. Box 44, Malone, Ky. 41451; phone (606) 743-4983.

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**Reunion time for Ezel School Alumni**

Saturday, May 23, is the day set aside for Ezel School alumni reunion. The event will be held at Ezel Elementary School. Doors open at 4 p.m. All former students, graduates and non-graduates. Any class or classes that want to celebrate a special year can do so. Potluck dinner served after a short program and parade of classes (about 6 p.m.) Dinnerware furnished. You may take pictures at the time of the parade of classes. Please come join us for an evening of good food and fellowship. You may see someone you haven't met for years. Call: (606) 725-5622 for information.

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**Boney Haney Cemetery notice**

Mowing season is here and donations are needed to help with the upkeep of the Boney Haney Cemetery. Anyone wishing to make a donation may send to Ralph Byrd, 4232 Hwy. 191, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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**Mother's Day banquet set at Ezel Presbyterian Ch.**

Ezel Presbyterian Church will host their annual Mother's Day banquet on Friday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m., in the church fellowship hall. Accomplished writer and columnist, Paul Prather, will be guest speaker. The church welcomes both men and women to come enjoy dinner and a fun evening.

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**Extension Service continues Gardener's Toolbox Series**

Morgan County Extension Service continues Gardener's Toolbox Series. The series of gardening basics workshops will continue with the following sessions offered: Tuesday, May 5, beginning at noon until 1 p.m., the session will focus on, "Preserving your Garden Goodness". The meeting will be held in the conference room at the Extension Office, located at 110 Court Street, in West Liberty. This session will be taught by Nellie Buchanan on preserving techniques. Canning, freezing and drying tips will be demonstrated. Samples will be available. Pressure canner gauges may be checked also beginning at 1 p.m. You are welcome to bring your lunch and learn while you dine! For additional information contact Nellie Buchanan, Morgan County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Science at 743-3292.

Tuesday, May 12, noon-1 p.m., beginning at noon until 1 p.m. the session will be, "All About Sweet Potatoes". This session will cover planting and weeding to disease management and harvest, this class is a must for growing this garden favorite. Samples of sweet potato dishes will be served. The meeting will be held in the conference room at the Extension Office, located at 110 Court Street, in West Liberty. For additional information contact the Extension Office at 743-3292.

**Singing at Walnut Grove Community Church**

There will be a singing at Walnut Grove Community Church, in Elliott County, on Saturday, May 2, at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Two For One. The church is located on Rt. 7 in Elliott County. Pastors Scott Litton and Eddie Keeton invite everyone to attend.

**Pomp/Cox reunion cancelled this year**

The Pomp/Cox reunion, scheduled for May 23, has been cancelled due to illness. There are no further plans for rescheduling the event for 2009.

**Crase Cemetery notice**

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Crase Cemetery on Wheelrim. Please send all donations, large or small, to Doug Davis, 2565 Wheelrim Road, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332. All donations are very much appreciated.

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**Sargent family reunion slated Saturday, July 4**

The Sargent family reunion will be Saturday, July 4, at 11 a.m., at Tredway Memorial Park, in West Liberty. Please bring food and drinks. Everyone welcome.

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**Rowan County Ramblers to be at Jenny's May 1st**

The Rowan County Ramblers will be at Jenny's Music Barn, at Farmers, on Friday, May 1. Music begins at 8 p.m. For more information call (606) 784-9938.

**Did you know...**

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**"Notice Veterans"**

Herman Volney Nickell VFW Post 7225 will meet the first Sunday in May (May 3) at 2 p.m., in the basement of West Liberty City Hall. All members are urged to attend. Entrance and parking in the back of West Liberty City Hall, off Trimble Street.

Jimmy D. Easterling, Commander  
Shorty Terry, Sr. Vice Commander  
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**Cottle Cemetery notice**

Contributions for mowing and upkeep of the Cottle Cemetery are needed. Please send to Margaret Cottle, 356 Jones Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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**Attention All EMT-Bs**

If you are an EMT-B interested in becoming a paramedic, Morgan Emergency Training will be hosting an information meeting on May 7 at 7 p.m., at the MSU Regional Enterprise Building, Room 319. We will attempt to answer any questions concerning future changes planned for paramedic training and schedule entrance exams for our next course, to start June 18, 2009. For more information or to reserve your spot contact course coordinator, Rodney K. Cantrell, (606) 743-3497/rodcan@mrte.com.

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**Twenty-Six**

By Sherry Bailey

April 27 — I have been under the weather quite a bit since tax season ended, so I'm very late getting the Easter news submitted. Sorry, Thelma. Will try to do more next time.

Easter weekend guests of Thelma McGuire were her son, Charlie Denzil Peyton, and his wife, Kim, and their son Christopher, of Niles, Michigan. They enjoyed hiking in the woods. Thelma really enjoyed their visit.

I'd like to extend my condolences to our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Terry, who lost loved ones recently.

If you have anything you want included in the Twenty-Six news, please phone me at 606-725-5200.

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# COURIER SPORTS

## MORGAN COUNTY BOYS TENNIS Cougars improve to 9-1 after four match wins

**By David Patrick**

The Cougars scored a sweep of Prestonsburg and June Buchanan High School on Tuesday, April 21. Coach Danny Clark's team beat the Blackcats, four matches to one.

The final results were as follows:

**Morgan Co. - 4 P'burg - 1 Singles**  
Joseph Litteral (MC) defeated Craig Cooley (P'burg), 6-3

**Morgan Co. - 4 June Buchanan - 1 Singles**  
Joseph Litteral (MC) defeated Garrison Collins, 6-2  
John Blevins (MC) deated Braxton Childers, 6-0  
Tanner McKenzie (MC) defeated Shane Sloan, 6-1

**Doubles**  
Childers/Collins defeated May/Curd (MC), 6-2  
Havens/Keeton (MC) defeated Thomas/Sloan, 6-0

The Cougars shut out Magoffin County in Salyersville, 9-0, including six wins in singles play. The results were as follows:

**Singles**  
Joseph Litteral (MC) defeated Zach Wadkins, 9-7  
Parker May (MC) defeated Ryan Sparks, 6-1  
Jared Curd (MC) defeated Wesley Howard, 6-2  
Tanner McKenzie (MC) defeated James Arnett, 6-1  
Brandon Havens (MC) defeated Phillip Yates, 6-0

**Doubles**  
May/Curd defeated Wadkins/Howard, 9-7  
Blevins/McKenzie (MC) defeated Sparks/Coffee, 8-2  
Keeton/Holbrook (MC) defeated Arnett/Yates, 6-3

**Alternate:**  
Moore/Frisby (MC) defeated Sparks/Stevens, 6-1

The Cougars' trip to Louisa for a match with Lawrence County was anything but routine. A normal one hour, 45 minute drive turned into two and a half hours, thanks to an overheating bus.

As for the competition, the Cougars trailed three matches to one until Tanner McKenzie overcame a 4-1 deficit to beat Brian Arbough, 7-5. Meanwhile, Brandon Havens fell behind 5-1 before winning six straight matches to earn a 7-5 win over Alex Hardin. The Cougars then won two of three doubles matches to secure the 5-4 come-from-behind victory over the Bulldogs.

The remainder of the match results were as follows:

**Singles**  
Nathan Martin (LC) defeated Parker May (MC), 6-0  
Tanner Queen (LC) defeated Joseph Litteral (MC), 8-2  
Jared Curd (MC) defeated Chad Higgins (LC), 7-5  
Jacob Estep (LC) defeated John Blevins (MC), 6-1

**Doubles**  
Queen/Estep (LC) defeated May/Curd (MC), 8-1  
Blevins/McKenzie (MC) defeated Higgins/Arbough (LC), 7-5

Litteral/Havens (MC) defeated Hardin/McCreary (LC), 6-3Z



**Turkey slayer!**

Mrs. Idell Easterling, of Elkfork, is shown here with a hen turkey she killed while hunting on Saturday, April 18. The bird had an eight inch beard. This was the first turkey Mrs. Easterling has bagged. Her hunting skills have acquired her the name "Turkey Slayer".

## MORGAN COUNTY BASEBALL Cougars win 3 of 4 games to improve to 11-5



Cory Murphy makes contact in game in Cougars' game with Lee County.



Patrick Montgomery squares to bunt against Fleming Co. He collected two hits in the game.

### Morgan scores 17 first inning runs to mercy West Carter

**By David Patrick**  
**Morgan County – 21 West Carter – 4**

The Cougars scored an unbelievable 17 runs in the first inning alone on their way to a 21-4 five-inning rout of visiting West Carter.

Brandon Evans's team banged out 14 hits in its opening at-bat, including extra-base hits from Joel Nickell, Cory Murphy, Mitchell Harvey and Patrick Montgomery. The Cougars sent 21 batters to plate, with eight of nine starters scoring at least two runs apiece.

Jon Lopez singled and scored in the second inning to push the lead to 18-0. Doubles by Montgomery and Nickell helped plate three runs in the third inning to round out the scoring.

Nickell led the Cougars with four hits and three runs scored. Montgomery and Ryan Easterling also scored three times with two base hits. As a team, Morgan finished with 21 hits and as many runs scored.

**Morgan County – 10 Fleming County – 3**

Jon Lopez pitched seven innings of eight-hit, three run baseball as the Cougars scored a seven-run victory over host Fleming County.

Joel Nickell was hit by a pitch and eventually scored in the first inning for a 1-0 lead. Cameron Dunn singled and came around in the second for a 2-0 advantage.

After scoring a pair of runs in the third, Morgan enjoyed a four-run fourth inning, including a triple and home run from Lopez and Mitchell Harvey, respectively.

#### Words Of Wisdom

Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.  
—B.F. Skinner

tively. Patrick Montgomery and Cameron Dunn plated Morgan's final two runs in the fifth inning.

Dunn led the team with four hits and two runs scored. Harvey, Montgomery, Cory Murphy and Tyler Adkins finished with two hits apiece.

**Morgan County – 12 Lee County – 1**

The Cougars scored six runs in the third inning en route to a 12-1 mercy rule win over host Lee County.

Tyler Adkins doubled home Joel Nickell to get the scoring started in the first inning. After Cameron Dunn scored in the second, the Cougars collected seven hits in the six-run rally in the third, including extra-base hits from Dunn and Joel Nickell.

Morgan got doubles from Patrick Montgomery, Tyler Adkins and Jon Lopez to highlight a four-run fifth inning.

**Rowan County – 7 Morgan County – 3**

The Vikings broke open a 4-3 lead with a three-run fifth en route to a 7-3 win over host Morgan County.

Rowan led 2-1 after two innings before Tyler Adkins and Jon Lopez scored for a 3-2 Cougar lead. But the Vikings answered with two runs on as many hits in the fourth to regain the lead for good.

J.D. Patrick, Kyle Bradley and

Jacob Grindle reached safely and scored to give Rowan its insurance runs in the fifth.

Patrick Montgomery led the Cougars with two hits. Adkins, Lopez, Cameron Dunn, Kevin Vance and Mikie each finished with one hit apiece.



**Medal winner**

Dustin Howard recently competed in an invitational karate tournament in Lexington for 18-year-olds and under and won first place in the forms, weapons and fighting divisions. Dustin is a student at Williams Karate Studio in West Liberty, where he has been training for one year.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Joe Holbrook

MCHS Boys' Track Team:

This week's athlete of the week is MCHS Boy's Track team member Joe Holbrook. Joe was the top performer in the Verity 2009 Invitational on Thursday night, 4/15/09 scoring 36 out of 40 points. He had 2 first places, Long Jump, Clearing 17'-8", and High Jump, clearing 5'-2". His 2 second place performances were in the 100m dash with a time of 12.2 and the 200m dash with a time of 25.05.



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# Honors Breakfast for MCMS scholars

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Students honored:  
Nathan Casteel, Trevor Potter, Amanda Stacy, Dylan Adkins, Carla Hylton, Joey Stamper, Stephen Lacy, Anela Woody, Kordell Smith, Justin Vanhoose, Katrina Leach, Aaron Lewis, Aaron Adams, Katlin Hylton, Alex Stevens, Savannah Nunery, Bobby Jo Ferguson, Kalyn Henson, Hannah Keeton, Jacob Dulin, Rebecca Dunn, Naomi Pete, Nathaniel Ross, Nathan Keeton, Charlie Shepherd, Kelsy

Welch, Brandon Haney.

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## What is sorghum?

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Sorghum was the main sweetener used by early Kentucky settlers. It provided energy and made otherwise plain foods tasty and nutritious. Just as we can today, they used it for baking, cooking, sweetening beverages and flavoring meats.

Kentucky and Tennessee are the leading states in sorghum production.

What are the health benefits of sorghum?

Sorghum contains the vital nutrients iron, calcium, potassium and anti-oxidants. Before the development of daily vitamins many physicians prescribed sorghum as a daily supplement.

### How to use sorghum?

Sorghum is very versatile and may be used on biscuits, pancakes, as topping on ice cream, used in baking such as cookies, gingerbread, baked beans and many other ways. It may be sub-

stituted cup for cup in any recipe calling for molasses, honey, corn syrup, or maple syrup.

Sugar substitution--Replace ordinary sugar with sorghum by increasing the amount of sorghum by 1/3 and decreasing the liquid by the same amount.

Diffrence between sorghum and molasses? Molasses are a by product of the sugar industry. Sorghum is the syrup produced when the extracted juice is boiled down.

If it crystallizes? Place in a container in a pan of water or in the microwave for a short time.

Nutritional value per tablespoon: Carbohydrates: 15 grams, Calories: 62, Calcium: 30 mg, Potassium: 200 mg, Iron: 76 mg.

Basic Barbecue Sauce  
1 cup sorghum  
1 cup prepared mustard  
1 cup vinegar

Blend the sorghum and mustard in a bowl. Stir in the vinegar. Chill, covered, until ready to use. This recipe is excellent on meat loaves, burgers, ribs and any other recipe using barbeque sauce.

Source: Pride of Kentucky, Published by Kentucky Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2003.

### BY AND BY

By and by the dreams come true, though now things do seem hard for you, amid the triumphs and defeats, you may be sure the circle meets by and by each crooked path is merely just an aftermath and worries that are ours today will be as dust to brush away. By and by impatient heart, the blessed dawn when shadows part, and there will come the golden years, too rich and beautiful for tears we won't be bothered anymore. By all that weighed us down before, for truly, just as Jesus states, all things belong to Him that waits.

(Submitted by  
Alpha Clevenger)

\$5,000 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) involved in the burglary of Vicky Keeton's home on Old Hwy. 172 on Sunday, March 8. Please contact the Kentucky State Police or Vicky Keeton at 606-743-9417.

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### 4-H Horse Club hosts first corn hole tournament

The Morgan County 4-H Horse Club, the Riders, hosted its first corn hole tournament at the end of March. Prizes were sponsored by Mountain Telephone, Bank of the Mountains and Commercial Bank. Winners were, clockwise from top left, Tim Mays and Toby Wells, 3rd place; Rickey Calhoun and "Long Hair," 2nd place, and Phil Harmon and Bobby Harmon, first place. The Riders extend a special thank you to Langley Franklin for volunteering boards, time, and expertise for the 4-H Horse Club. All proceeds go to the club for riding and training purposes.



### Coloring contest winners

Winners of West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center annual coloring contest are, top left, Lauren Cline, age 5; top right, Cora Klingenberg, age 8; bottom left, Lottie Crase, age 10; and bottom right, Jenna Price, age 10. Thank you to all the children who participated in the coloring contest this year.

### WORDS OF WISDOM

To be truly cultivated is to think reasonably, to live grandly, to love greatly, to shun pettiness, to condemn prejudice and cruelty. In short, to be cultivated is to be alive in the very largest sense.

— Dorothy J. Farnan  
 1919-2003  
 Educator & Writer



### I'M HOME

I'm RASCAL and I was lost, my family would like to thank all of those who saw me and called to let them know. They would also like to thank the radio and newspaper for their help.

I am so happy to be back home with my twin sister, my adopted brother and sister and my owners.

**THANKS AGAIN TO ALL THAT HELP FIND ME!**

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# Take PRIDE in our community!



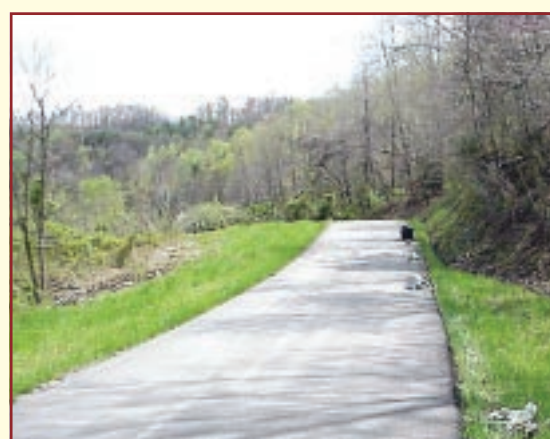
**Hard work, good times and over 3,000 lbs. of trash collected!**  
**Let's keep Morgan County clean!**



**One of the clean-up crews!**



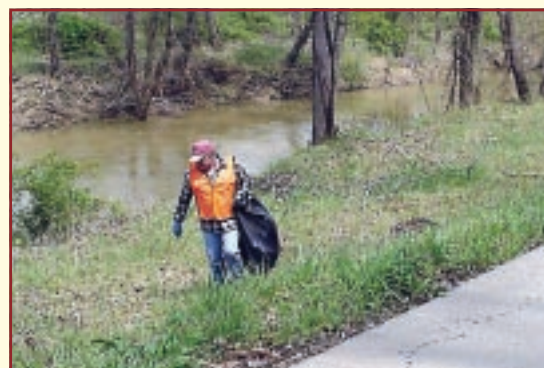
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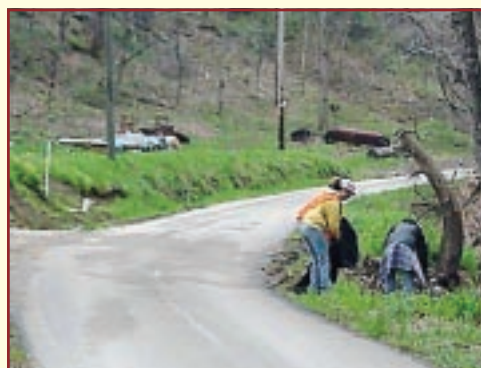
**Just a little trash bagged and ready for the dump!**



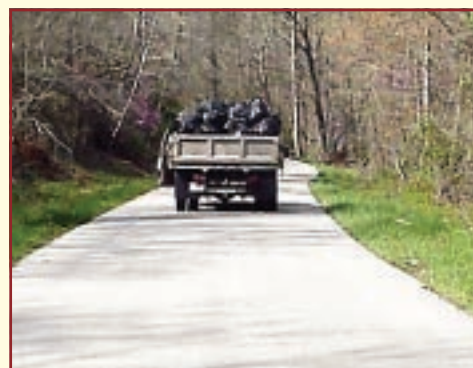
**Roy taking a breather!**



**Pitching in and picking up!**



**Johnny and Susie!**



**Another load to the dump!**

Spring has arrived and with it, PRIDE clean-up month! As part of our continuing community commitment, Bank of the Mountains participated in this event. Over a span of two days, more than 3000lbs of trash was collected and hauled to the county dump. In addition, we were able to remove roughly 50 tires in and around the creeks and streams on our route. Though this was certainly hard (and dirty!) work, I think everyone would agree that it was a fun and worthwhile cause. So please, the next time you go for a walk or ride down one of our beautiful country roads, take a trash bag and do a little "pick-up" along the way. Let's all pledge to keep Morgan County clean and green for future generations!



# Junction News

**By Kathy Bolin**  
April 27 – Greetings from the Junction,  
Nashville, here I come! Young banjo artist Josh Cantrell and his mother, Beverly Cantrell, spent three days in Nashville with David and Ruth Peters, of Elliott County.  
Josh was invited by David's nephew, Ronnie Rigsby, to play a live show at Puckett's Restaurant. Josh performed on his banjo with Ronnie and his group. Songs were "Ruby" and "Millionaire With Me."  
The next afternoon they toured the Grand Ole Opry and Gibson's Showcase, where they make and sell instruments. The good old boys did a complete set up on Josh's banjo.  
Addison Manley had a birthday he sure won't forget for awhile. He was 87, and they celebrated his birthday at the UK Technology Center. The celebration was a combination of their son, Ott, coming home from Africa, Addison's birthday and a family reunion of Delphie's side of the family and Addison's.  
Ott has been in Africa for the last couple of years installing a waste water treatment plant. A meat thing about this was that Addison turned 87, and there were 87 guests.  
Get well wishes are extended to Teresa Owens, who underwent a hernia operation last week at King's Daughters. She is back at home in White Oak, bu it will be a slow mending process.  
Earnie Smith, of Hwy. 437,

was taken to Paul B. Hall, in Paintsville with kidney problems. I am not sure if he has come home.  
Ethel Shearer, Henry Bailey's sister, has a case of the shingles. She is very uncomfortable.  
Henry Bailey collapsed at a road side test on I-64 last Sunday, and was taken to Winchester, where he spent two days in the hospital. They ran tests for low blood pressure.  
Teresa Goodpaster is staying with her brother, Darris Smith, and sister-in-law Sandy on Hwy. 437. Prayers are extended to you, Teresa.  
Keisha Keaton is the only birthday I have this week. she is the daughter of Tommy Keaton and granddaughter of Dollie Keaton, of Lick Branch. Happy birthday!  
The death angel has hit our bus garage family again. Teresa Ferguson's husband, Ray Ferguson, passed away on Saturday April 25, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Sympathy is extended to the family and friends.  
**Huge 5 Family YARD SALE**  
**Saturday May 2**  
**9 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
**(No early birds)**  
*(On Hwy. 203 at the home of Willie & Sue Lewis.)*  
Items include collectibles, glassware, linens, power tools, kitchen appliances, kids clothing (different sizes), plus size clothing, home decor, misc.  
C-4-30-1TPD

**Lenox**  
**By Estelle Caskey**  
April 27--Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.  
Dallas Barker visited last Tuesday afternoon with Janice Bates and Estelle and Louise Caskey.  
Louise and Estelle Caskey and Janice Bates had business in Lexington last Wednesday.  
Estelle and Louise Caskey visited last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Caskey at the West Liberty Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center.  
Dallas Barker spent the weekend in Ohio with his children.  
Mrs. Joyce Ferguson visited last Saturday afternoon with Estelle and Louise Caskey.  
Little Asher Ray William Gamble, son of Christy and Joe Gamble, of Elkfork, celebrated his first birthday on Saturday afternoon with family members and friends present. Great grand-

mother, Josephine O'Neal was in attendance.  
Mrs. Josephine O'Neal was among relatives and friends who attended a birthday dinner on Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Marie Adkins and Magdalene Elliott. Happy belated birthday to both.  
Our heartiest get well wishes to Rick Kelly, who underwent back surgery, in Lexington, last Monday. We also send our wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kedrick Caskey, Mrs. Mozelle Trimble, Mrs. Mazie Cassidy and to all others who are feeling a little under the weather.  
Mrs. Bernice Marie Bolin and Mrs. Josephine O'Neal visited last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Julia Johnson.  
Family members visiting last week with Mrs. Julia Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Johnson, Farrell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Johnson, Dennis Johnson and Tonya Johnson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson

and daughter, Courtney, of Ezel, visited last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Julia Johnson.  
**Household Hints**  
• A nice hairdo is the picture frame for your face.  
• Reportedly, hiccups will stop if you hold together your pointer fingers in front of your eyes, without touching the fingers together, and concentrate on them.  
• Reportedly, a sore throat can be soothed by gargling a mixture of 2 tablespoons of table salt and 2 cups of warm water.  
• Foot soreness can be relieved by soaking the foot in a mixture of two tablespoons of Epson Salts and warm water.  
• Taking a 15 minute walk after the dinner hour will aid in digestion and keep weight down.

**FRIENDSHIP ALONG THE WAY**  
It's great to have some friendships to cherish from day to day. someone who'll listen and encourage a friend along the way, just an ordinary peron to hlep laugh each care away, and to gently pull you back together when your thread begin to fray. Sharing all the memories that are tucked within the heart, because a friend is a precious treasure – a priceless work of art. So as you journey on life's highway, look for that friendship road, for to have a firend along the way eases the bearing of the load.  
– Submitted by Alpha Clevenger  
**WORDS OF WISDOM**  
To know oneself, one should assert oneself. – Albert Camus




**Bank of the Mountains**  
**YARD SALE**

**WHEN:** Friday, May 1st from 9:00 a.m. - ????

**WHERE:** Parking lot next to Old Post Office

**All proceeds to benefit Relay for Life!**



**YARD SALE**

**When:** May 1 & 2  
**9 a.m. To 8 p.m.**  
**(RAIN OR SHINE)**  
**Where:** 946 Hwy. 715 (Dock's Creek Road)  
**At The Home Of NANNIE HILL**  
**9 Families**  
*(Bob & Junior Skaggs Too)*  
**Clean House Sale!**  
Home Interior, Thomas Kincaide, Precious Moments, Porcelain Doll Collection, Cookware, Dishes, Small Appliances, Air Conditioners, Bathroom Fixtures, Lawn Mowers, Gas Grill, Comforters, Curtains, Pillow Shams, Jewelry, Clothing All Sizes, Purses, Shoes, Books, CD's!!!!  
C-4-23-2T PD.

**YARD SALE**

**Friday, May 1**  
**9 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
**Saturday, May 2**  
**9 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**Home Of Lavodies Henry**  
**(Corner 460 & 205)**  
**Given by Angie Turner & Lavodies Henry**  
*Items include lots of pre-teen clothing, household items and lawn furniture.*  
C-4-30-1T

**Five Family YARD SALE**

**May 1 & 2**  
**9 a.m.-?**  
**At home of Ashley Stamper Lykins**  
*(on Hwy. 191 past Crossroads Market)*  
**CANCELLED IF RAIN**  
C-4-30-1TPD

**Yard Sale**

**Fri. & Sat.**  
**May 1-2**  
*Sale located 1/2 mile up Old 172*  
*Including little boys' clothes, women's clothes, men's clothes, Ab Lounger and toys.*  
**Rain Or Shine**  
C-4-30-1TPD

**Multi-Family Yard Sale**

**Friday, May 1**  
**Saturday, May 2**  
**8 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
**(Both Days)**  
**Located in Morgan County on Hwy. 205, one mile from Lion Apparel.**  
*Sale items include baby items, household items, men's and women's clothing, books and more.*  
C-4-30-1T

**Yard Sale**

**Fri. & Sat.**  
**May 1 and 2**  
**8 a.m.-?**  
**Located on 705 between 205 and 460. Follow the signs! For more info call 743-4994.**  
**Sale includes lots of children's clothing, baby items, scrubs, computer desk, three prom dresses, wedding dress and lots more!**  
C-4-30-1TPD

**Huge 4 Family YARD SALE**

**WHEN:**  
**May 1 – 10 a.m.-6 p.m.**  
**May 2 – 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
**WHERE:** Approximately one mile from Ezel. Turn onto Hwy. 772 from 460, go one mile and turn right on Road 3345, the second driveway on left. Watch for signs!  
**WHAT:** Women's clothes from size 10 to plus sizes, girls 4T-6T and 5, 6, and 7, boys' 18-month-2T, men's clothing, stroller, washer and dryer, various household items, X-Box 360 games, patio furniture, movies, bedding, baseball cards, bicycle, books, toys, shoes, etc. Everything is priced to go... Rain or shine.  
C-4-30-1TPD

**Four Family GARAGE SALE**

**April 30-May 2**  
**8 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
**(Located at house behind golf course)**  
**Women's plus size clothes, men's, girls', boys' and ladies' clothes. Lots of toys. Movies, microwave, computer monitor, comforters, sheets, lots of misc. Good prices! Rain or shine.**  
C-4-30-1T

**Seven Family YARD SALE**

**Fri. & Sat.**  
**May 1-2**  
**9 a.m.-???**  
*(located at Wrigley Vol. Fire Dept. on Hwy. 7 at Wrigley)*  
*Little girls' clothes size 6-10. Women's clothes 7-18. Men's 30-34. Shoes all sizes. Apple stuff, grapes, dolphins, Christmas decorations, dishes, purses, toys, numerous misc. items.*  
C-4-30-1TPD

**Three Family Yard Sale**

**May 1 & 2**  
**8 a.m.-4 p.m.**  
**May 3**  
**1-4 p.m.**  
**At The Home Of Clarence & Patricia Parks**  
**259 Liberty St. Ezel, Ky.**  
**Tools, misc. and household items, clothing.**  
**Cancelled If Rains!**

**Yard Sale**

**Saturday, May 2**  
**9 a.m.-???**  
**(no early birds please)**  
*Located in front of Hutchinson's Furniture building*  
*Children's, men's and women's clothing, odd furniture, accessories, ivory tab top curtains, Tiffany light fixture, misc. items.*  
C-4-30-1TPD

**Huge Garage Sale**

**Friday-Saturday**  
**May 1-2**  
**9 a.m.-???**  
**At The Home Of Anthony & Pam Harper**  
**(on Route 7)**  
**743-7438**  
*Items include camper, truck tool box, fuel tank, furniture, rugs, curtains, household items, lots of clothes.*  
C-4-30-1TPD

**Two Family YARD SALE**

**Saturday, May 2**  
**8 a.m.-?**  
**One day only!**  
**Holbrook Brothers Sorghum Mill on Hwy. 460**  
*Please come by and shop for household items, comforter sets, family clothes, games, books, etc. Sale by Kristi Collins & Phyllis Keeton.*  
C-4-30-1TPD

**GARAGE SALE**

**On Friday, May 1**  
**At the home of Mardi Cantrell**  
*(392 Park Hill Blvd. less than 1/4 mile up Old Hwy. 172)*  
**Sale items include children and adult clothing and other stuff. Questions? Call 743-4893.**  
C-4-30-1TPD

**Garage Sale**

**Sat., May 2**  
**8 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
**Sale is located at 3184 - Malone One mile south of Post Office**  
*Garage sale items will include an MSN TV computer, various household items and miscellaneous clothes and shoes.*  
4-30-1TPD

**Three Family YARD SALE**

**Fri. & Sat.**  
**May 1-2**  
**8 a.m.-???**  
**659 Gardner Drive**  
*(Sale is located beside Hair Razors in West Liberty)*  
C-4-30-1TPD

**Two Family YARD SALE**

**Fri. & Sat.**  
**May 1-2**  
**9 a.m.-???**  
**272 Brooks Ln.**  
*Men's and women's name brand clothing and children's toys.*  
C-4-30-1TPD

**Five Family GARAGE SALE**

**April 30**  
**May 1 & 2**  
**At the home of Danny Bolin**  
*(Five miles up new 172 on left)*  
*Odds and ends, 50 gallon fish tank, men's odds and ends, too much to mention.*  
C-4-30-1TPD





Census reminder

County Judge Executive Tim Conley recently signed a 2010 Census Partnership Proclamation denoting the Morgan County Fiscal Court's partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau for the purpose of achieving a complete and accurate count in Morgan County for the 2010 Census. This proclamation declares April 1, 2010, as Census Day in Morgan County. Andi Sluss, Kentucky Partnership Specialist with the U.S. Census Bureau, is at left. More information about the 2010 Census is available on the Internet at [http://2010.census.gov/2010census/pdf/FactSheet\\_Gen.pdf](http://2010.census.gov/2010census/pdf/FactSheet_Gen.pdf) or <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/pdf/AwarenessDropinArticle.pdf>

NEWS OF RECORD

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Tax Ease Lien Investments 1, LLC vs. James D. Gevedon, April 17; Tax Ease Lien Investments 1, LLC vs. Leatha B. Rigsby, April 17; Tax Ease Lien Investments vs. Delbert T. Hall et al, April 17; First National Bank of Grayson vs. Michael Scott Adkins, April 20; J.P. Morgan Chase Bank vs. Hassel Howard Jr. et al, April 23.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Robin E. Williams vs. Summer Benton, April 22; Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Michael P. Bates, April 23.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Benny Blanton – order entered. Wade Campbell – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – pre-trial conference May 12.

Casey A. Collier – speeding 15 mph over limit – failed to appear. Cecil Handy – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, \$25.

Willie Hatton – failure to wear seatbelts, license to be in possession – failed to appear.

Vernon Hicks Jr. – failure to wear seatbelts, license to be in possession – failed to appear.

Cody A. Litteral – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – pre-trial conference May 12.

Boone R. Meade – alcohol intoxication in a public place, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle – bench warrant issued.

James R. Rose – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure to wear seatbelts.

Emily K. Stevens – public intoxication by a controlled substance – rescheduled July 21.

Heather M. Watkins – excessive window tinting, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled May 5.

James M. Williams – failure to notify address change to department of transportation – failed to appear.

Anthony R. Wright – failure to wear seatbelts, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled July 28.

James T. Bodemann – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, possession of a controlled substance (second degree, first offense; drug unspecified), leaving scene of the accident/failure to render aid assistance – pre-trial conference April 28.

Rachel M. Fyffe – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) – pre-trial conference May 5.

Efrain G. Ocasio – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, possession of a controlled substance (first degree, first offense; drug unspecified), possession of a controlled substance (first degree, first offense; drug unspecified), controlled substance prescription not in original container (three counts) – pre-trial conference April 28.

Pre-trial conference – Kristie M. Bailey – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – rescheduled April 28.

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Nominees for Excellence in Entrepreneurship sought

In today's trying financial times, analysts predict that small businesses and entrepreneurs can play a more important role than ever before in growing the economy of Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

This in mind, nominations are being sought for the 2009 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards (EIEA). These awards seek to celebrate success in entrepreneurship by recognizing businesspeople and entrepreneurs in 55 Kentucky counties—including Morgan County—who have created and are managing a successful enterprise.

The Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards program is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky University's (EKU) College of Business and Technology, Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, and The Center for Rural Development. It honors Southern and Eastern Kentucky entrepreneurs for their economic success, community contributions, and operational achievements in a business or non-profit organization.

Nominations will be received in four categories:

**Business** (in existence five or more years with greater than 25 employees)

**Small Business** (in existence five or more years with 25 or less employees)

**Start-Up** (in existence less than five years)

**Not-for-Profit Entity** (in existence at least six months)

Nominees are judged on the economic success of the enterprise, contributions to the community, job creation, and operational achievement as measured by innovative business practices, superior safety achievement, and superior technology.

To download a copy of the 2009 EIEA nomination form, please visit [www.eiea.eku.edu](http://www.eiea.eku.edu). A nomination form may also be downloaded from The Center for Rural Development's website, [www.centertech.com](http://www.centertech.com), by clicking on the Excellence in Entrepreneurship link.

Nominations may be submitted by any individual or business and must be received by the EIEA nomination committee on or before the **June 1 deadline**. Interested parties can also e-mail the committee at [cbt.eiea@eku.edu](mailto:cbt.eiea@eku.edu), or call the EKU College of Business and Technology at (859) 622-1409.

This year's finalists and award recipients will be recognized at a luncheon on Monday, Sept. 14, at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

"We've seen that small companies comprise the engine that drives most of our economy," Dr. Robert Rogow, dean of EKU's College of Business and Technology, said. "We want to do whatever we can through our partnership to foster small-business development and recognize those who've been successful in developing companies in Eastern and Southern Kentucky."

"The world economy is in a state of flux and will be for the foreseeable future," added Jerry Rickett, president of Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation. "Entrepreneurial businesses—both nimble and innovative—are best able to adapt to the rapid market changes and be successful."

To be eligible for the Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards competition, nominees must reside in or have their business or organization located within the following counties: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Boyle, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Green, Greenup, Harlan, Hart, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, McCreary, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Metcalf, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitley, or Wolfe.

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counts) – rescheduled April 28.

Preliminary hearing – Logan Campbell Jr. – wanton endangerment (first degree) – rescheduled May 5.

Pre-trial conference – Michael Kelly – speeding 10 mph over limit – pled guilty, \$20; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, 90 days.

Preliminary hearing – Brittany Lacy – criminal possession of a forged instrument – rescheduled June 23.

Pre-trial conference – John Lee #201075 – assault (fourth degree domestic violence) – rescheduled May 5.

Pre-trial conference – Johnny J. Little III – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – rescheduled April 19.

Pre-trial conference – Timothy J. Nickell – driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense) – rescheduled May 26.

Pre-trial conference – Timothy J. Nickell – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled May 26.

Pre-trial conference – Berniece M. Wicker – unlawful transaction with a minor (third degree; nine counts) – rescheduled May 26.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Charles D. Hall and Virginia L. to Angela Hall Averre and John A., 2 tracts on the waters of Broke Leg Creek, tract 1 containing 60 acres, more or less; tract 2 containing 50 acres, more or less, \$106,000.

Gary Dewayne Bolin and Kimberly A. to Charlie Bolin, 5 acres, more or less, on Cow Branch, for and in consideration of the party of the second part assuming joint indebtedness owned by Gary Bolin and Charlie Bolin to Commercial Bank.

Traci S. Pennock and Stephen Pennock to Planey Louise Cottle Hardy, 50 acres, more or less, near the Graham Band Mill on Licking River, \$1 paid cash in hand plus love and affection.

United States Marshall for the Eastern District of Kentucky and Billy J. Smith, Jr. and Alesha Smith to Allen Construction and Development LLC, Lot No. 7 of the Mountain View Subdivision, \$57,100.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Whitney Wade Draper, 19, of Frenchburg, daughter of Terri Melinda Hays Draper and Mark William Draper, to Justin Daniel Whitaker, 18, of West Liberty, son of Polly Green Martin and Stacy Whitaker.

Amanda R. Russell, 27, of Salyersville, daughter of Mable Robbins Howard and Ricky, to Gregory Howard, 36, of Salyersville, son of Mabel Lykins Howard and Dexter Howard.

Mika Jeane Reed, 28, of West Liberty, daughter of Gina Prater Reed and Arna Michael Reed, to Timothy Justin Nickell, 22, of West Liberty, son of Brett Dawn Adams and Harrison Glendle Bailey.

A man returned home after a long absence and asked his neighbor, "Do you and your wife still have those terrible fights?"

"No, sir," he answered, "not anymore."

"I'm glad," he said. "How did you come to stop quarreling?"

"Couldn't help it," said the neighbor. "My wife died."

It takes two to quarrel. But when you scrap, you reduce everything to scraps. Is it worth it? While it takes two to quarrel, one can always end it.

The Living Bible says, "Don't quarrel with anyone. Be at peace with everyone. Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."